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"made good" for himself, but because as a city official of Anniston he has upheld the law, helped to make the town prosperous, and because old Alabama sadly needs an economic administration with a business man at the head who knows how to sympathize with the taxpayers.

Mr. J. F. Stroud of Union Springs gave Montevallo an official visit the first of the week. He is a soil scientist of the United States Department of Agriculture, and is at present associated with Soil Surveyor Smith in the agricultural and soil investigations now being made in Shelby, and, with him, made a tour of our city and near-by parts. Mr. Stroud expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the air of culture and harmony which prevails in Montevallo the beautiful and, to show his feelings, is planning to give his daughters the benefit of the A. G. T. I.

In consideration of the fact that the Montevallo Public School permits students from the normal school department of the A. G. T. I. to conduct practice-teaching exercises at the public school the A. G. T. I. has magnanimously agreed to furnish the public school with a principal of high attainments and to pay his entire salary. It seems to us that is an excellent arrangement for Montevallo. No human device is perfect, but if parents will cooperate with teachers and properly encourage studious habits in their children they will be scholars in spite of some crudities in new teachers. And the boys are going to look at the girls—and admire them—no matter who teaches.

The union services were at the Baptist Church Sunday night, and the pulpit was filled by Rev. Frank Farrington of Monroe, La. He was born and raised on a farm near Montevallo and is well known to a number of our citizens, who were doubtless glad to see and hear him. In his early manhood Mr. Farrington was a clerk here in the store of Messrs. H. C. & W. B. Reynolds. He afterwards attended Howard College and the Louisville Seminary, from the latter of which institutions he has received the degree of D. D. We believe Dr. Farrington has held pastorates both in Pennsylvania and New York, and now has charge of a large church work at Monroe, La. His subject Sunday night was "The Unanswered Prayer," which the minister very forcibly showed WAS answered, even more thoroughly than poor "Legion" had hoped for,—though not so quickly. We believe the Lord is often busy answering our prayers when our blind eyes do not see it and our perverted judgments tell us He is deaf to our cries. If we are His we shall see better by and by,—as "Legion" did.

Arrive from England

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard and baby have arrived from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Mulkey, their parents. They have been living in England for the past three years.

Their recent trip to America was an exciting one. The ship's officers sighted a submarine, and for two days the passengers could not sleep and were compelled to keep on their clothes. If the ship had not been armed it would probably have been sunk. It carried 3 guns.

After a short visit here Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard expect to make their home in Birmingham. Mr. Blanchard, who is an expert machinist, left Monday for a two-weeks visit to Columbus, Ohio, and Philadelphia, on business matters. Misses Mary and Annie Ross of Birmingham are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey.

Transformers Arrive

Power from Lock 12 Next Week, Is Belief

We are pleased to announce that the Alabama Power Company has received from Pittsburg, Pa., the electric current transformers for which it has been waiting for a month or more. These transformers take the hydro-electric current as it comes over the company's wires from Lock 12, and reduce it from 40,000 volts to 2,300.

The company expects to have the transformers in place next week and using their own current, giving service at all hours of the day and night.

Work on the transforming station is now under way and the building will be completed in a few days.

Better Health Meeting

During the last week in June there will be a meeting in Montevallo of great interest to every one who is desirous of conserving and improving the health and comfort of our community.

Among the prominent speakers on the program for this meeting are Dr. Welch, State health officer of Alabama, Dr. Dowling, State health officer of Mississippi, and Dr. Geo. Eaves, the leader of the Anti-Tuberculosis movement of Birmingham.

Every citizen of Montevallo should prepare to attend this good health meeting. Matters of great concern to us and our loved ones will be under discussion.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To All Who Are Eligible to Military Service

[Published by request]

All male persons in the United States, of whatever race, nationality or condition, who are, or will be, on or before the 5th day of June, 1917 (next Tuesday), 21 years of age, and who are not, or will not be, on or before the 5th day of June, 1917, 31 years of age or over, excepting only such persons who are already in the military or naval service of the United States, will be required to go to the registration places appointed for the purpose, on next Tuesday, June 5th, and register as required by recent act of congress. There are no exemptions on account of physical or other disability, and severe penalties are provided for those who wilfully fail to register.

The places appointed for registration in Beat Four are Montevallo and Wilton. In Montevallo the registrars, Judge E. S. Lyman and Mr. F. H. Hardy, will be in the place appointed, Ellis Building, adjoining the "Lyric," from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., Tuesday, June 5th, 1917, for the purpose of registering those required.

Messrs. J. C. Austin and J. A. Brown are the registrars at Wilton.

WILTON LOCALS

Wilton is growing.

Mr. John B. Sessions was at Calera Monday.

Mr. D. M. Smith of Columbiana was here the first of the week visiting his daughter, Miss Emma, and other relatives.

Our genial young friend, Mr. Charlie Coats, came up from Malcolm Sunday and paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coats.

A party of capitalists was here the first of the week investigating the old coal mine near Brierfield, or, rather, they were representatives of capitalists. The development of this property would produce a "boom" for all this district.

Engineer J. P. Russell thinks his engine, No. 291, is the best of the 300 class. Perhaps that's because Mr. Russell takes such good care of it. Do you take good care of the implements entrusted to you? The man who let that coal buggy topple off the coal chute Tuesday was not taking much care of it. Carelessness makes low wages, and it is an injustice to every honest workman who takes proper care of the material entrusted to him, because the workman who is a "slacker" increases the company's expenses, diminishes its profits, and increases the number of paid overseers to keep things straight.

CALERA LOCALS

Come Up for Registration on the 5th of June

Calera, Alabama, May 30, 1917.

Rev. E. A. Scott of Dry Valley was here Monday.

Bro. Bud Howell is up from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. J. E. Blackwell was a visitor in Sylacauga Monday.

Mr. J. R. Sharp of Woodlawn is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. A. Hayden.

Miss Dorothy Beandall of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. F. O. Ondon.

Miss Theresa Aldridge has accepted a position as clerk in the Central State Bank.

Gertrude, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tomlin, is convalescing from a spell of sickness.

The high school department of our public school will enjoy a picnic at Shelby Springs Friday, June 1st.

Miss Effie May Fulton, a teacher in our public school, is spending her summer vacation at her home in Columbiana.

Mr. J. B. Weigel of Louisville, signal inspector for the L. & N. R. R., was here the first of the week inspecting the 125 signal stations between here and Montgomery.

Prof. W. P. Johnson, superintendent of schools of Sheffield, was here Monday. He has been elected principal of Shelby County High School.

Miss Frances Vaughn, teacher in our public school, has returned to her home in Birmingham for the summer vacation. She is a daughter of Mrs. E. C. Vaughn of that city.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of corn Mr. J. H. Vance, who manufactures that fine meal mill, says he is doing a right nice business. He also grinds feed stuff for all sorts of live stock.

The Central State Bank of Calera, Gordon DuBose, President, with \$30,000.00, capital, is an admirable depository for idle funds. The Bank pays four per cent interest on time deposits. Checking accounts are invited.

Mr. Clarence N. Pines, who has in charge the upkeep of the fences along the right-of-way of the L. & N. between Montgomery and Decatur, passed through here the first of the week with a crew of five men repairing fences. His crew is working back north.

The commencement exercises of our school were held last week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and were right interesting. The graduates were Marian Eason, Evelyn Hayden and Max Baer. Rev. Mr. Walker delivered the school address and Rev. Mr. Wales distributed the prizes.

The Okomo Club House, owned by Conductor W. P. Eason, was burned up on Thursday last. The fire is said to have originated in the attic and is supposed to have been caused by rats and matches. The structure was a pretty pleasure resort valued at ten thousand dollars and insured for five thousand. Mr. Eason announces that he is going to rebuild the hotel at a very early date and thinks of building the new structure with cement blocks.

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Mr. J. W. Tatum has accepted an important job at the Boothton mines.

Miss Ruth Limbaugh of Sylacauga is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Moody.

Mr. Roscoe Shaw of Dogwood was here Saturday getting a slick shave at the Q. C. & B.

Shipments of fresh fish received at E. P. Johnson's every Saturday. They are fine; try them.

Mr. S. L. Chesnutt, Sr., of Knoxville, Tenn., was here this week visiting his son, Prof. S. L. Chesnutt.

Dr. T. W. Palmer visited his son, Capt. T. W. Palmer, Jr., at the mobilization camp in Montgomery last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hayne of Greenville, S. C., are the guests of their niece, Mrs. W. M. Jones-Williams.

We erred last week in saying that Dr. Chas. Acker was registrar for Montevallo. Dr. Acker is a member of the County Board of Registrars.

The many friends of Mr. Lon. Campbell are happy to see him up from a protracted spell of malaria,—the aftermath of a stay in South Alabama.

Mr. Sam Farrington of Selma, a conductor on the Southern Railway, was here Sunday visiting his brother, Dr. Frank Farrington, and attending services at the Baptist Church.

LOST.—A pair of gold, nose eye glasses, between Davies & Jeters' store and the county line, on the Montgomery road. Finder will please return to Mr. P. O. West and receive reward.

Mr. E. D. Carpenter motored through the outskirts of Sylacauga Monday, but says he saw no evidence of the storm which is reputed

to have done so much damage there Sunday night.

Mr. E. B. McGlocklin is getting a siege of orders at his machine shop. We hope he may soon have some competent helpers and build up a business that both he and Montevallo can be proud of.

Dr. W. J. Mitchell and his wife and children spent Sunday with Dr. Mitchell's parents at Talladega Springs. The doctor returned to his duties here Monday, but his family will spend the week in Talladega Springs.

Mr. J. W. Vinson and a party of young men and young ladies had an enjoyable outing in the beautiful surroundings of Falling Rock, near Dogwood, Tuesday. It is one of the prettiest localities in Alabama and deserves to be better known.

Prof. F. D. Graves of Leesburg, Fla., principal of the big fine public school there, returned last week to spend the summer vacation with his family here. He reports excellent crop conditions in South Georgia and Florida, and says farmers in the latter State are raising much long staple cotton this year, for which they will receive fifty cents a pound. We are very glad to have Prof. Graves with us again, and are glad he is glad to get back to the good old town of Montevallo.

That genial young gentleman, Mr. A. C. Crowe, who has been attending the State University at Tuscaloosa, was at home for a few days only last week, and is now in Anniston, where he has accepted a position in the chemical department of the Anniston Steel Company for the summer. The young man has been taking a pre-medical course at Tuscaloosa and will return to his studies there next fall, accompanied by the best wishes of his friends and admirers here.

Mr. H. A. Lynd, formerly of South Alabama, has removed his family to the residence of Mr. S. J. McGaughey, on King's Highway, North Highlands. Mr. Lynd has

the finest apiary in this part of the State, and, every day, after he has finished his other labors, he devotes about one hour to bee culture. Often his yield of honey has amounted to four thousand pounds per year. We are much pleased to have this industrious gentleman added to our growing list of citizens.

Mr. J. T. Rhodes of Anniston was among the visitors here Wednesday attending the commencement exercises. Two of his sisters are A. G. T. I. students. Mr. Rhodes says Anniston is flourishing and reports that Lieut.-Gov. Kilby's steel mills are working on an order to turn out \$14,000,000.00 worth of steel cars. We are glad to hear it. Mr. Kilby is, so far, our choice for Governor, not only because he has

I. T. GARNER

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Will be in Montevallo, on Rogan's corner, on the 3rd Monday in every month. Will be in Wilton on 3rd Saturday in every month, at Bice's Drug Store. AM ABLE TO DUPLICATE ANY BROKEN GLASSES, or fill any prescription. ALL WORK IS GUARANTEED

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THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Important News of the State, Nation, and World Told in a Few Lines for Your Convenience.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

Domestic

More than one hundred and fifty persons were killed, a thousand or more injured and millions of dollars' of property destroyed by tornadoes which swept through Kansas, Illinois and Indiana and parts of Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky and southern Illinois. Reports indicate that a large number of farm implements, needed to produce the bumper crop desired this year, were ruined.

The heaviest toll of life in the tornado of May 27 was taken at Matton, Ill., a city of ten thousand people, in the broomcorn country of central Illinois, where 54 are known to be dead and 500 injured, with a property loss of two million dollars.

Thirty-eight lives were lost at Charleston, Ill., in the tornado.

Twenty-six lives were lost at Andale, Kans., in the tornado.

South Dyersburg, Tenn., reports having lost six lives in the tornado that swept Dyer county of that state.

Criminal prosecution awaits persons who attempt to prevent registration under the war army bill by propaganda or otherwise.

Drastic action will be taken by the government at an early date to lower the prices of coal. It has been stated that there is absolutely no excuse for coal to be more than 20 per cent higher than last year.

Secretary McAdoo has returned to his home in Washington after a speaking tour in the middle and central western cities in the interest of the liberty loan. He declares that he sees an eagerness among all classes of the people to support the government and the gallant men at the front.

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals says that it is impossible to build one thousand 3,000-ton wooden ships in eighteen months; therefore, it is necessary for him to turn to steel as well as wood. Maj. Gen. Goethals has been called to the assistance of the navy by process of the selective draft.

A series of tornadoes in Harvey and Sedgwick counties, Kansas, entailed a loss of thirty lives and property damage of many thousands of dollars.

Andale was virtually wiped out in the Kansas tornado. This was a town of 300 inhabitants.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$25,000,000 to the Rockefeller foundation, this announcement being made by a bulletin in the last official week. Minnesota.

Under the plan of pooling the buying for the allies, a store of money exceeding the fabled fortunes of the ancient Incas and with no parallel in modern history will be expended. If a super-buy is appointed, he will spend the enormous sum of ten billion a year.

While Atlanta, Ga., fire insurance men were unable to give any exact figures as to the amount of loss in the big fire as late as Tuesday night, May 22, it is believed the loss will total about four million dollars.

Almost before the ashes of the great Atlanta, Ga., blaze were cold, plans had been made in Atlanta for the rebuilding of the burned area along lines of great civic beauty.

Steps have already been taken to care for the sufferers of the Atlanta, Ga., fire sufferers. Fifty thousand dollars is the amount raised the day after the fire for that work.

After a searching investigation by federal agents into the Atlanta, Ga., fire, it is reported that the fire was either of accidental or natural origin.

Hudson Maxim of New York announces that he has invented and perfected a device which will make ships immune from the dangers of the submarine. He says that torpedoes, even when fired at close range and striking their targets, will explode harmlessly against the hulls of their intended victims.

Washington

The war revenue bill, framed to bring into the treasury \$1,500,000,000 through new taxation during the coming year, passed the house by a vote of 329 to 76 in almost the same form that it was presented by the ways and means committee.

The total loaned to the entente allies has reached a total of \$745,000,000, and has been loaned at the rate of \$25,000,000 a day.

A Pekin dispatch says that Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese ambassador to the United States, has been created premier of China.

A proposed 5 per cent tax on all advertising except newspaper and periodicals, is eliminated from the new war tax measure.

A Sweetwater, Texas, telegram recites that the number in jail there for opposing conscription in a manner considered antagonistic to the government has reached eighteen.

A program under which the United States government virtually will pool its purchasing, for the sake of attaining maximum efficiency, with that of all the allies, construct a buying machine into which hundreds of experts in many lines would fit as cogwheels and place one man in charge of the whole gigantic enterprise, is under consideration and fast assuming definite outline.

Japan has been withdrawing gold from the United States at the rate of \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 a year. This disconcerting information was discovered unexpectedly by treasury officials.

The government is beginning to wake up to the efficiency of the German spy system in the United States. It is pointed out at the navy department that Admiral Sims reports positively that four days before the United States destroyer flotilla arrived in the English channel Berlin knew it was on its way and to what port it was going, notwithstanding the fact the United States public did not even know what port the flotilla left. As proof the Germans had strewn mines into the harbor entrance of Queens-town.

The navy department will not disclose how Admiral Sims escaped disaster from the mined entrance to the harbor of Queens-town, and gives out only such publicity as to make clear what the German spy system is doing in the United States.

Secretary Daniels says positively that no United States warship has been sunk by the common enemy, and "calls" the "campaign of vicious rumors" being carried on so industriously in the United States by persons unknown.

Secretary Daniels says he deeply regrets the daily stream of false reports with regard to the sinking of American ships, and tells the people to pay no attention to such fabrications.

The total thus far loaned to Great Britain is stated by the treasury department to be \$400,000,000.

President Wilson says that any person who seeks to belound the issue between Germany and this country is disloyal to his country.

A Berlin dispatch says that the Mexican minister to Germany is reported to have handed a note to the German government protesting against the submarine campaign.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued a warning to the young men of the country not to hide behind petticoats, as it will avail not one whit, and may result in slackers being summarily dealt with.

Official Washington is watching the Irish question with interest, but no part will be taken in the matter by this government.

Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani, members of the French mission to the United States, sailed for home May 15, unknown to the general public, and have arrived at Brest.

The government declines to allow United States Socialists to attend the world conference to be held in Stockholm, because the government disapproves of the plans.

European War

President Braz has sent a message to the Brazilian congress declaring that Brazil must take some action against Germany. It is stated that Brazil must, perforce, resign from the neutrality column unless there is a cessation of the submarine menace to her commerce.

Forty-eight passengers and 85 members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Ci de Eizaguirre, 4,376 tons, are reported by London cables to have perished as a result of the sinking of the vessel. The dispatch adds that the steamer sank in five minutes.

German airships swooped down on southeast England and seventy-six persons were killed, while 174 were injured. Only three of the airships were shot down.

The intention of the German government to make war on all allied hospital ships has been made known. Germany claims that Great Britain is misusing the privilege of hospital ships, and she proposed to put an end to hospital ships in the barred zone.

Tokyo dispatches announce that the British troop ship Transylvania which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 4, was being escorted by Japanese destroyers. The Japs claim to have rescued 2,800 out of the 3,000 troops on the Transylvania.

Premier Lloyd George paid a high tribute to the assistance of the United States navy for the effective blows which have been dealt the German submarines in the last twenty days.

Merchant marine is being better protected since the entry of the United States into the world-wide war, according to English ship chandlers.

From Playa, on the Isonzo, to the Adriatic sea, the Italians and Austrians are fighting bitterly, and the Italian troops are making steady progress, according to reports from entente sources.

London announces that the submarine menace is showing a decline daily since the United States entered the fray. Only sixteen hundred tons are reported to have been sent to the bottom in the last official week.

Prince Lvoff, Russian premier, and M. Tereshtenko, the newly appointed Russian foreign minister, has made long statements on the recent crisis and the policy of Russia. Prince Lvoff, declares that the nation has been brought to the edge of an abyss.

Important positions have been taken by the Italians north of the Gorizia, as well as to the south.

The new Russian premier says the existing armistice between Germany and Russia must cease, as it is only a pretext to give the German chancellor an opportunity to formulate his idea of separate peace dishonorable to Russia.

News has reached Stockholm that the Swedish steamers Vesterland, Aspen and Viken, laden with grain from England, have been sunk by German submarines, and much indignation results.

ONLY THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE ARE EXEMPT FROM REGISTERING

All Between Ages of 21 and 30 Inclusive, Must Register.

Washington.—The following order covering those of the ages between 21 to 30, both inclusive, who are exempt from registering on June 5 has been issued from the office of the Provost Marshal General:

The President holds that Selective Service Act of May eighteen and proclamation and registration regulations of same date do not require registration of members of any duly organized and recognized force, military or naval, subject under other laws of United States to be called ordered or drafted into military or naval service of United States; and in order that this construction may be made plain he directs that Sections four and six-one of Registration Regulations of May eighteen be construed as if second sentence in each section read as follows:

"The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States which includes all officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Regular Army Reserve, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the National Guard and National Guard Reserve recognized by the Militia Bureau of the War Department, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, and the Naval Militia, Naval Reserve Force, Marine Corps Reserve and National Naval Volunteers, recognized by the Navy Department."

Proclamation of May eighteen will be construed accordingly.

CROWDER,
Provost Marshal General.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER.

Washington.—The penalty for failing to register on June 5 is pointed out in the following from Provost Marshal General Crowder:

"Failure to register on June 5th renders one liable to a year's imprisonment. The fact that one is not entitled to vote does not excuse him from registration."

White and colored, between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, must register on June 5th.

E. H. CROWDER,
Provost Marshal General.

The Immediate Duty.

The plain duty is the near duty. A very common weakness keeps many people from finding what is near them interesting; they see that only on its paltry side. The distance, on the contrary, draws and fascinates them. In this way a fabulous amount of good-will is wasted. People burn with ardor for humanity, for the public good, for righting distant wrongs; they walk through life, their eyes fixed on marvelous sights along the horizon, treading meanwhile on the feet of passers-by, or jostling them without being aware of their existence. Strange infirmity, that keeps us from seeing our fellows at our very doors!—Charles Wagner.

Cutting Makes the Hair Grow.

According to Dr. William Allen Pusey, the hair grows a half an inch a month until it reaches its natural length. With men the natural length is from eight to twelve inches. With women it grows anywhere from eight inches to their heels.

The hair grows faster in summer than in winter because of the greater activity of the skin in warm weather. The hair also grows faster when cut off. The reason for this is based upon the general principle that whenever tissue is called upon to make up a deficit it generally comes to the rescue with added energy. If you cut off your hair there is the stimulus of increased demand placed upon nature to make your hair reach its natural length.

Refining Influence.

To be thoroughly imbued with the liberal arts refines the manners and makes men to be mild and gentle in their conduct.—Ovid.

And Pay Dearly.

The road to ruin is kept in good repair at the expense of those who travel over it.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

When the Fox Naps.

The fox nearly always takes his nap during the day in the open fields, along the sides of the ridges or under the mountain, where he can look down upon the busy farms beneath and hear their many sounds.

Cancer Not Contagious.

That cancer is not contagious and not hereditary is the opinion based on statistics carefully compiled by six of the largest life insurance companies in the United States.

EXEMPTION BOARD FOR EACH COUNTY

REGULATIONS TO GOVERN EXEMPTION BEING CAREFULLY WORKED OUT.

CIVILIANS TO COMPOSE BOARD

Every Man Between the Ages of 21 and 30, Inclusive, Must Register.

Washington.—Regulations to govern exemptions under the selective draft are being worked out by Provost Marshal General Crowder with a number of prominent lawyers. Although the plans are not yet complete, it is probable that the jury wheel system will be followed in selecting those who are to go into the first army of 500,000, and not until the names have been drawn and each registration district has provided the number apportioned to it, will exemptions be considered. As each individual drawn reports, his claims for exemption will be passed upon and if he is exempted, another will be drawn to fill the vacancy.

The law provides for local exemption boards in each county and for each 30,000 in city population. Boards of review also will be established on the basis of one or more to each federal judicial district. All the board will be composed of civilians, Secretary Baker said the process of selecting them had not been worked out.

General Crowder said that only confusion would result from the reported intention of men above the fixed age to register on June 5.

"This is mistaken patriotism," he said, "and registrars will be instructed to accept cards only of men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive."

Men will not necessarily be excluded from draft because they are married, General Crowder explained. "Only those whose dependents must rely solely on them for support should claim exemption," he said, "and of course all married men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, must register whether or not they propose to claim exemption."

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OBSERVE LIBERTY LOAN DAY.

Men, Women and Children Are to Be Given Chance to Aid the Government to Raise Money.

Washington.—Men, women and children in every walk of life are given places for active service in the programme for liberty loan week beginning June 2, made public by the treasury department.

Treasury officials also made public an appeal by Samuel Compers to all members of the American Federation of Labor requesting them to aid the government in making the loan a success.

The liberty loan week programme follows:

Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3—Liberty loan days in the churches. Clergymen will preach sermons on behalf of the loan.

Monday, June 4—Merchants and manufacturers' liberty loan day on which the merchants and manufacturers will unite in aiding the sale of the issue.

Tuesday, June 5—Professional and insurance men's liberty loan day. Every insurance agent in the country will devote the entire day to soliciting subscriptions to the bonds, and much of their time to the same cause.

Wednesday, June 6—Liberty loan labor day and automobilists' liberty loan day.

Thursday, June 7—Farmers' liberty loan day. Members of granges and other farmers' organizations throughout the country will make a concerted effort to secure subscriptions.

Friday, June 8—Women's liberty loan day.

Saturday, June 9—Children's liberty loan day.

East St. Louis Mob Attacks Negroes.

East St. Louis.—A mob, estimated at 3000 persons, determined as they shouted, to rid the city of negroes imported to work in factories and munitions plants, swept through the streets attacking and beating negroes wherever found. Several negroes have been injured so severely they probably will die.

Railroad Commission Arrives in Japan.

Tokio.—The United States railroad commission to Russia, headed by John F. Stevens of New York arrived in Tokio on its way to Petrograd. The Americans were entertained by the British and Russian ambassadors. George Post Wheeler American charge d'affaires issued a statement that no commercial or financial work was to be undertaken by the commission, whose sole purpose was to render the Russian people the greatest possible service in the war.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

\$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers.

The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

Boys' Shoes Best in the World \$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00 President W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 185 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

But the Question Returns.

As the stage coach careened toward the edge of the cliff the timid tourist gazed anxiously down at the brawling stream 300 feet below.

"Do people fall over the precipice often?" she asked.

The driver chuckled to his bronchos. "No, madam," he returned placidly; "never but once."—Christian Herald.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.



Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Gas From Old Rail Ties.

Old railway ties are used in Sweden in the manufacture of illuminating gas.

Soldiers Clad in Steel.

Getting its inspiration from the valuable service already performed by the steel helmet, La Nature of Paris suggests that the soldier's entire body should be incased in armor. It proposes, says Popular Science Monthly, that the sides of the head, neck and upper part of the chest be covered with a gorget, a kind of collar, and the loins with a kind of skirt, like the lower part of a habergeon, both in chain mail. A cuirass, or breastplate, of movable plates of steel would protect the chest and back, and hinged steel elbow pieces and knee pieces would cover the joints. A face mask and goggles would complete the suit. The armor would be light enough to afford perfect freedom of action.

The New Provocation.

"A man told me he was in favor of peace at any price," remarked Mr. Dolan.

"And then what happened?" replied Mr. Rafferty.

"I never answered him. I knew he was only tryin' to start a row an' make it look like I was to blame."

There is No Art in Taking Medicine. Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Mean Brute.

"All women are fond of animals," remarked Mrs. Gabb.

"Maybe that's why they try to make monkeys of their husbands," growled Mr. Gabb.

Medicine is occasionally necessary to help the system recover its normal functions. That is especially true in Spring. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are an ideal medicine. They combine tonic and laxative properties. Adv.

There is a lot of foolishness in the world and we all contribute to the output.

Straw hats can be easily cleaned with dampened cornmeal.



Your Liver Is the Best

Liver Doctor

A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation. Bile, nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should. This is the treatment, in successful use for 50 years—one pill daily (more only when necessary).

Carter's Little Liver Pills For Constipation

Genuine bears signature *Brent Hood* Puts You Right Over Night

Pallid, Pale, Putty-Faced People Need Carter's Iron Pills

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

HAD NO HOPE OF RETURNING ALIVE

Mrs. Cason Left Home for Atlanta Propped Up on Pillows—Was Only a Shadow.

ONLY WEIGHED 60 POUNDS

After Taking Tanlac Has Gained Thirty-five Pounds and Expects to Return to Home and Husband Well and Happy.

"About six weeks ago I left my home on our farm near Acworth, Ga., to come to my sister's home here in Atlanta, and I left with only a shadow of hope of ever returning alive.

"I left Acworth in a comfortable automobile, propped up on pillows, coming through the country. I had almost as much medicine as baggage—a big box full of all kinds that had been prescribed for me. I reached here very weak and with scarcely enough strength to walk to the door. This trouble from which I had suffered so long and which I was told was pellagra, had reduced me to almost a shadow, as I only weighed sixty pounds.

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Battle, said, 'Well, you have tried everything else with no relief, now I want you to lay aside your "drug shop" and take Tanlac.' Well, he got it for me and I started on my first bottle that day.

"When I had taken about half the first bottle I began to feel stronger and encouraged. I continued to take it and it is nothing short of marvelous how I improved day by day. My appetite returned and my food seemed to nourish me and agree with me. My skin and complexion began clearing and I improved in every way possible until I am now a well woman, and when I say well I mean absolutely what I say. I want to tell the whole world that I thank God for Tanlac.

"I weigh ninety-five pounds now and feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I am going back to my husband and home on the little farm, five miles from Acworth, tomorrow, and won't it be a joyful meeting, returning absolutely well and happy—and won't I tell everybody about what Tanlac has done for me."

The above remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. O. C. Cason of Acworth, Ga., while at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Battle, English Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Equal to It.

Husband (at office telephone)—Hello! Is this you, Henrietta? Wife (at home telephone)—It is. "You know that matter we were talking about this morning at breakfast?" "I do."

"Well, there's a lot to be said on that subject, I find."

"Well, come on home and let me say it."

Using His Feet.

"Whom in the world did you take dancing lessons from?"

"Professor Glide. And I must say he didn't complain like you of my stepping on his feet."

"No, because you were paying him for the use of his feet and you're not paying me."

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

The Dangerous Uninformed.

"There will be a great restraint on conversation if all news is withheld." "Why?" inquired Miss Cayenne. "The most reckless conversationalist on earth is the person who doesn't know what he is talking about."

Chicken Killers.

Mistress—I want to kill a couple of chickens for dinner.

Chaffer—Yes, mum, which car shall I do it with?

Orders Courtesy to Public.

The New York postmaster has ordered clerks to be courteous to the public.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Formosa will this year produce \$14,625,000 pounds of sugar.

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CZAR'S ANSWER TO PEOPLE

"Forget Your Senseless Dreams," Was Reply to Modest Request for Chamber of Representatives.

An incident which occurred at the very beginning of Nicholas II.'s reign is very characteristic of the attitude of the former emperor toward any share of the people in the government of Russia, writes A. N. Sakhnovsky, in World's Work.

A deputation of the foremost representatives of the Russian nobility was sent to bring congratulations to the new emperor. Very bright hopes were connected with the ascendance to the throne of the young monarch, after a period of gloomy reaction during the reign of his father, Alexander III, and in consequence, it was decided to present to him through a delegation of the nobles an extremely modest supplication in favor of an embryo chamber of representatives, the only proposed right of which was the "right" to be consulted by the emperor whenever it pleased him.

The delegation, composed of highly respected and venerable elderly gentlemen, numbering several hundred, was lined in the big hall of the Winter palace in Petrograd and kept standing in a military order and in complete silence for more than two hours.

At last a detachment of dismounted horseguards, in top-boots and with huge swords, hurriedly entered the hall with a terrific noise and placed itself in front of the awe-stricken delegation.

Then the tiny emperor, in wild excitement, rushed in and, pacing up and down the hall in the midst of the giant soldiers and shouting at the venerable gentlemen, delivered a brief but very definite speech, the gist of which consisted of the following expression: "Forget your senseless dreams!"

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv.

One-Sided Recognition.

They passed on the street without speaking—but their eyes held mutual recognition and challenge. She was accompanied by a female friend, and he had a male companion. When they had passed, the girl said:

"That was poor Jack Jurgens. He didn't speak, but you noticed his look, didn't you? Poor boy—it hurts me to think how he has never got over my refusal to marry him? Of course, he was all broke up at the time, but I thought he would soon get over it. He's thinner, isn't he? I do hope that he hasn't plunged into dissipation. He couldn't trust himself to speak, could he? Oh, dear!"

And the man was saying: "Did you see how that dame gave me the eye? I suppose I should have spoken to her, because I can't help thinking I've met her somewhere—her face is familiar, but I can't place her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Depends.

"So you are the applicant for position as chauffeur?"

"I am, sir."

"Are you a careful driver?"

"I am, sir."

"Do you smoke?"

"No, sir."

"Drink?"

"No, sir."

"Do you swear?"

"Well, it depends on what kind of a car you've got, sir."

Special.

Tramp—Have you a piece of cake, lady, to give a poor man who hasn't had a bite for two days?

Lady—Cake? Isn't bread good enough for you?

Tramp—Ordinarily, yes, ma'am; but this is my birthday.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

India's 1917 cotton crop is 22 per cent larger than that of 1916.

WOULD REDUCE TRAIN SERVICE

SOUTHERN REQUESTS PERMISSION TO MAKE RESTRICTIONS IN PASSENGER SERVICE.

AT THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Interesting News Budget of Happenings in Various Departments of State.

—Montgomery.

The Southern Railway has applied for permission to reduce passenger service on some of its lines in Alabama. G. H. Chapman, Vice President of the Southern Railway System in charge of operation, has written the Alabama Public Service Commission for permission to make restrictions in passenger service, effecting the State of Alabama, and will appear personally before the commissioners when the petition will be heard at the June meeting.

The Vice President asks the commission to allow the Southern Railway to discontinue the schedule of trains 25 and 26 between Atlanta, Ga., and Heflin, Ala., for the reason that 25 is a duplication of the facilities of train 39 and train 26 is a duplication of train No. 12. Also to discontinue trains 46 and 45 between Anniston and Rome, Ga., for the reasons that traffic does not sustain the expense; to discontinue trains 13 and 12 between Selma and Thomasville, and 21 and 22 between Thomasville and Mobile on account of insufficient business.

The Southern also proposes to discontinue trains 25 and 26 between Huntsville and Memphis on account of duplication of schedule and insufficient business. The notice states that it probably will be necessary to discontinue trains 21 and 22 between Birmingham and Chattanooga on the A. G. S., but the hope is held out that this will not be necessary.

Heads of Farm School's Changed.

Reports that there would be a shake up in the presidencies of the state agricultural schools at the annual meeting of the board of trustees proved well founded and when the meeting adjourned, two presidents had been transferred to other schools, one president was retired while the election of one president was postponed until a later meeting.

H. O. Sargent, who has been president of the Sixth district agricultural school at Hamilton for many years, and is the oldest president of an agricultural school in the state, was transferred to the Ninth district school at Blountsville, and J. R. Kimbrough, head of the Blountsville school, was sent to Hamilton.

R. O. Dykes, who has been president of Third district school at Abbeville, was transferred to the Fifth district school at Wetumpka, while C. V. Thompson, of the Fifth district school, was sent to the Third district.

Gordon Watley was elected president of the Second district school of Evergreen as the successor of W. C. Wilburn, retired, while the selection of a president of the First district school of Jackson, as the successor of J. J. Moore, was postponed until the next meeting.

G. H. Thigpen was re-elected president of the Fourth district school of Sylacauga; S. L. Gipson, president of Seventh district school of Albertville, and J. M. Atkinson, president of the Eighth district school of Athens.

Although the board gave no reason for making the changes, it has been known for some time that much dissatisfaction had arisen in some districts over the work of agricultural schools, the claim being that they were not doing the work which was in their power. An effort was made at the last meeting to bring about several dismissals and transfers.

Two Counties Go Against Tax.

Two more counties have joined the ranks of others opposing the special three mill school tax. Returns reported to the office of the State Superintendent of Education, show that Morgan County defeated the measure by a majority of more than 100 votes. Only about 1,500 votes were polled.

Randolph County also went on record as opposing the measure by a majority opposition vote of 250.

These two counties, added to DeKalb and Marshall, make four counties in the State that have voted the special tax down.

National Guard Wants Recruits.

More than 3,000 men are needed to bring the Alabama Brigade to war strength, and recruits are coming in at such a slow rate as to cause surprise among officers of the National Guard of Alabama, who expected a rush of applicants before the conscription act is to go into effect.

Adjutant General G. J. Hubbard stated that no new units of the National Guard will be organized until those now in the Federal service are recruited to full war strength. This will probably mean that the new regiment of artillery and engineers will not begin organization until after the draft measure goes into effect.

"While the conscription act will include men from 21 to 30, inclusive, the National Guard is authorized to enlist those otherwise qualified, who are between the ages of 18 and 35 years," said Brigadier General B. E. Steiner.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute.)
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LESSON FOR JUNE 3

JESUS BETRAYED AND DENIED.

LESSON TEXT—John 13:1-11, 15-17. GOLDEN TEXT—He was despised and rejected of men.—Isa. 53:3.

In teaching this lesson to some of the younger classes, emphasis might be placed upon the dramatic scene in the garden of Gethsemane, and Peter's denial at the fire. In some of the intermediate classes the scholars might be asked to write short, one-minute essays, describing the scene as though they, themselves, were present. For the adult classes of course the central theme is the way that Christ's followers neglect him today even as the disciples slept in Gethsemane, and betrayed him like Judas or denied him like Peter.

I. The Place of Retreat (vv. 1-3). In his emphasis upon the spiritual grandeur of the deity of Jesus, John does not dwell upon the agony in the garden. He, however, gives us that noblest passage in the New Testament (chs. 14-17), the like of which cannot be found anywhere else in the world's writings. Having spoken these words, Jesus and his disciples went over the Brook Kedron (v. 1) to the garden, there to bear the awful weight of agony that was crushing him (Matt. 26:38), while at the same time he must strengthen his disciples, and fortify them against the coming trials. That this place was a place of frequent resort for Jesus, Judas was aware. It was a sanctuary in which Jesus met the Father, and those who knew him knew it as a place of prayer, and the most likely place to find him at that time of night (v. 3). Rebuffed at Mary's prodigality, Judas had consorted with the priests, and now covetousness is to reap its reward. Judas was not hardened in a day. His greed for money, while at the same time listening to the teachings of Jesus, had gradually hardened his heart.

II. Protecting and Protecting (vv. 4-11). (See Matt. 26; Mark 14; Luke 22.) Jesus went forth in order to concentrate the attention of the soldiers upon himself, and to prevent a general attack upon the disciples. In answer to his question, they said they were seeking "Jesus, the Nazarene," a term of contempt which Jesus answered by saying, "I am he." John adds, "and Judas also which betrayed him stood with them." Greed for money, growing into theft and falseness of life, ended with the blackest crime the world has ever known. His salutation sent them backward (v. 6). Perhaps among the officers were some who had failed to arrest him on a former occasion (ch. 7:46), and who were now overawed by his marvelous words and majestic bearing. Again he answered, "Whom seek ye?" (v. 7), and they said, "Jesus of Nazareth," the same words as before, but probably in a changed tone, showing that they were prepared to listen with respect, though certainly not with reverence, to what he might have to offer. What a dramatic picture—the brazenness of sin, Judas who stood among the enemy, and the fearlessness of virtue, Jesus, facing his accusers. Augustine, commenting on this verse, says, "What will he do when he comes as a guest, if he did this when giving himself up as a prisoner?" His act, however, shielded his disciples, for not one of them was to be lost (v. 9 R. V.), and he knew they were not strong enough yet to stand the test of arrest and trial. At this point Peter attempts to defend Jesus (v. 10).

III. Peter Denying (vv. 15-17). As Jesus was led away, his disciples forsake him. They all left him, and fled, but Mark adds that a certain young man followed Jesus. It is conjectured that this young man was Mark. With quickness of action we are now transported to the judgment hall. There we see him bound, with his hands shackled behind his back, and led first to Annas (v. 13), which was an illegal transaction, "as though some reformer should be tried at Tammany hall in New York" (Robert E. Speer). Annas was now very old. From him he was taken to Calaphas, followed by Peter "afar off," now in a different mood than when he smote the high priest's servant's ear. With him was that other disciple (John's way of referring to himself). Now John was known to the high priest, and he went in with Jesus into the palace, but Peter was standing without at the door. Notice the steps of his failure: First, he "slept" in the garden; second, he followed "afar off" (Luke 22:34); third, he "stood" without; fourth, he "sat" in the midst.

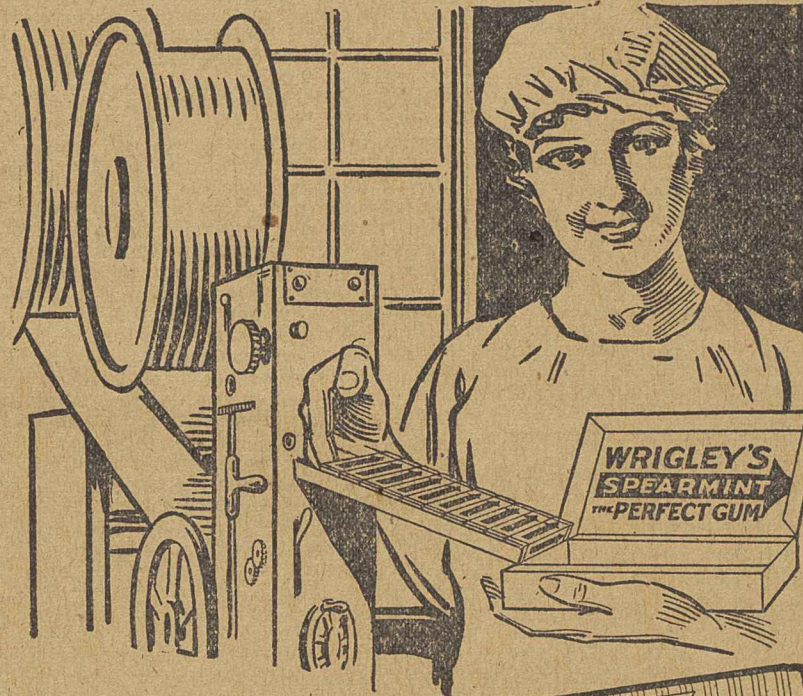
Patriotism of Americans.

"Malign us (Americans) as you will, we are a home-loving people and the things of the home we understand. Our patriotism centers itself about our homes, and our reverence for the past around the hearthstones of our forebears."—Walter A. Dyer.

Maybe So.

Justice is blind. That may be why so many people want to whisper to her. —Kansas City Journal.

WRIGLEY'S



Made by machinery—filtered—safe-guarded in every process:

Factories inspected by pure food experts and highly praised:

Contented employes, of whom perfection is the pride:

Such is WRIGLEY'S—the largest selling gum in the world.

Helps appetite and digestion. Keeps teeth clean—breath sweet.



The Flavor Lasts

No Photos in London.

Photographers were forbidden to take pictures of the scenes incident to the dedicatory services at St. Paul's Cathedral in honor of the entry of the United States into the war, a fact which has aroused the indignation of newspapers and photographers. Press photographers who attended the ceremonies were placed on their honor not to take pictures of any feature of the service, either inside or outside St. Paul's Cathedral. The only picture of the king and queen was secured by an amateur photographer who was concealed behind a chimney on the roof of a building along the parade route.

"I BEGAN TO TAKE CARDUI

And Soon Saw That It Benefited Me," Writes This Kentucky Lady. Read Her Statement.

Clifton Mills, Ky.—Mrs. C. W. Woods, of this place, writes: "About 5 years ago I got in very bad health. I got thin, weighed only 91 lbs., and I am tall, too. I had dreadful pains in my left and right sides. . . . I then had in attendance Dr. —, who gave me medicine for about a year, which did me no good. He then told me to take Cardui. He said he thought it would benefit me more than anything I could take.

"I would get so bad off I couldn't do my work at all, and I was confined to my bed part of the time, and suffered most of the time; sometimes awful. . . . I then began to take Cardui and I soon began to see that it benefited me. It eased my pains and the enlargement went out of my. . . and I have been steadily getting better ever since.

"I am now in better health than I have been since I first took sick, am stout and can work all day long. . . . I certainly am getting my former health back and I have a good color and feel better than since I got sick. I now weigh 113½ lbs."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, try Cardui, the woman's tonic.—Adv.

Trapshooters in United States.

It is estimated that there are more than 500,000 trapshooters in the United States.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

What a lot of perfect children there are who don't bring home perfect report cards from school!

How Careless.

"Say young fellow," said Broncho Bob, "have you got a gun on you?" "No, sir!" replied the man with the brand-new cowboy uniform. I was told that it was better to be unarmed, so as to avoid any impression that I was seeking a quarrel."

"Well, that's a big disappointment. I needed a brand-new gun and thought you'd be bringing along at least a pair of 'em. Don't you let anything like this occur again."

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere, 25c.—Adv.

The Color Scheme.

"Has your wife started that bank account of which you were telling me?"

"Not yet, but she has collected sample checks from all the banks and is trying to decide which makes the most harmonious combination with her new embossed stationery."

Habitude.

"Have you a chill?" "No," replied Mr. Chuggins. "You know how a sailor's sea legs stay by him for a while after he has gone ashore. It's the same with some of us automobilists. I always keep shaking for a while after I've been out with my motorlet."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Our little misfortunes would not amount to much were it not for the unnecessary comments of our friends.

Don't trust your future happiness with a woman who has no sense of humor.



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I have taken up at Mr. J. L. Fancher's place, one mile south of Montevallo, one Roan Mare Mule, weight about 700 pounds, with one white spot under the throat. Party who owns the mule can get her by paying amount of feed bill and cost of this advertisement. Will Nun.

Mortgage Foreclosure

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
SHELBY COUNTY.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned, Nathan Gerson, by H. H. Smith, on the 6th day of April, 1916, and recorded in Vol. 112, Record of Mortgages, page 397, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, I, said Nathan Gerson, as said mortgagee, will proceed to sell on the 9th day of June, 1917, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of said county, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real and personal property, to-wit: The East half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of the West half (½) of the Southeast quarter (¼), and the Southwest quarter (¼) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of Section two (2), Township twenty-two (22), Range two (2) West, and the Northwest quarter (¼) of the Northeast quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township twenty-two (22), Range two (2) West, and the surface right to and in the Northwest quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter (¼) of Section eleven (11), Township twenty-two (22), Range two (2) West, together with all and singular the rights, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; and also four head of sound work stock (horses or mules) to be kept on the above described premises, and two (2) two-horse wagons and two (2) sets of harness, all of which is situated in Shelby county, Ala. Said foreclosure sale is to be for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

NATHAN GERSON,
as said mortgagee,
By ROSCOE CHAMBLEE,
His Attorney.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Three rooms for rent to couple or small family; one or two children not objected to. See Mrs. Wm. Smith, first house at foot bridge.

ALDRICH LOCALS

Mr. Will Lacey spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business.

Mr. Dan Golden spent Monday in Columbiana on business.

Miss Loye McCalla of Piper was the guest of friends here last week.

Mrs. Davie of Blocton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Lacey.

Mr. Murphree spent several days last week in Montgomery with friends.

Mrs. Patten is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Stearnes.

James Clelland spent the first of this week with his parents in North Birmingham.

Mr. W. E. Frost was recently here from Shade's Mountain to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Overton Peterson and Miss Sarah Liston of Montevallo were visitors in our town Wednesday.

Several people from here attended the memorial exercises at Antioch last Sunday and report a great time.

Mrs. Tommie Baxter and children are spending a few weeks with relatives in Birmingham. Mr. Baxter accompanied her to the city and returned here Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Lathrop, who has been spending the past month with Mrs. W. T. Clemons, left Monday morning for Washington, D. C., and other Northern cities, before returning to her home in North Carolina.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS

The singing at Mr. Taylor's Sunday evening was much enjoyed.

Mr. Roy Allen and wife and mother visited relatives at Brierfield Sunday.

Our farmers were delighted at the nice shower of rain which fell Sunday night.

The young folks had a nice time at the singing at Mr. B. R. Alexander's Sunday night.

Spring Creek was visited by a wind storm Sunday night, and our phones were put out of business.

A matched ball game was played here Saturday between Spring Creek and Ebenezer. It was a tie.

We are sorry to report that Myrtle Campbell is very sick at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood of Calera were here Sunday visiting the parents of Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

HOW WOMEN HELP

To Serve Their Country in Their Homes

Montevallo, Ala., May 29, 1917.

To the Women of Shelby County:

You need not leave your home or abandon your duties to help the armed forces sent from your country. You can help to feed and clothe them by practicing effective thrift in your own households.

Plan economical and properly balanced meals, which, while nourishing the family properly, will save much overeating and a wasteful variety.

Utilize every bit of edible food that comes into your home, and remember that beans, peas and milk are partial substitutes for meat.

Make it your business to see that nothing nutritious is thrown away or allowed to be wasted.

Encourage your girls and boys to make a national uniform of a kitchen apron and garden clothes. Have them feel that they are a help to their country. Encourage their beginnings and give them a chance. Your country needs your children.

"Demonstrate thrift in your homes and encourage thrift among your neighbors."

"Make saving rather than spending your social standard."

"Make economy fashionable lest it become obligatory."

County Home Demonstration Agent.

Is Oil in Your Lamp?

Can We Meet Him When Bridegroom Comes?

Commenting on the parable of the ten virgins, a noted religious writer said, some years before the beginning of the European war:

"The coming of the bridegroom was at midnight,—the darkest hour. So the coming of Christ will take place in the darkest period of this earth's history. The days of Noah and Lot picture the condition of the world just before the coming of the Son of Man. The Scriptures pointing forward to this time declare that Satan will work with all power and 'with all deceitfulness of unrighteousness.' His working is plainly revealed by the rapidly-increasing darkness, the multitudinous errors, heresies, and delusions of these last days. Not only is Satan leading the world captive, but his deceptions are leavening the professed churches of our Lord Jesus Christ. The great apostasy will develop into darkness deep as midnight, impenetrable as sackcloth of hair. To God's people it will be a night of trial, A NIGHT OF WEEPING, a night of persecu-

tion for the truth's sake. But out of that night of darkness God's light will shine."—to those who keep oil in their lamps and prayers in their hearts. Shall those whom we despise enter at the Marriage Supper while we cannot?

FOR SALE

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Your order filled for any club or special offer given by any publisher or agency. Catalog of prices on request.

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Colts, to stand and suck, \$10.00.

Jack handled by owner.

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No. 120 arrives at 7:00 p. m. from Birmingham and Mobile.



Edwin Aldine Pound. Has been a leader in the educational circles of Georgia for years. He knows the Chautauqua work thoroughly and believes in it.

"TRIS" SPEAKER

FAMOUS PLAYS
AND PLAYERS

By RANDOLPH ROSE

TRIS SPEAKER, or Tristram, as the folks at home call him, has enjoyed the distinction of being the highest priced baseball player in captivity. He showed he was as good a business man as ball player, when upon returning from the world's tour, the Federal League had been formed and he was eagerly sought both by the Federals who wanted to win him over, and the organized team, who wanted to hold him.

It is reported that he managed to get a contract calling for \$18,000 a year, for two years—right good money for a young fellow. Boston, however, this year feels that he's a too high-priced player. It isn't so much that Boston can't afford the big salary, but such big salaries cause dissension among the good journeymen ball players, good enough to hold down regular berths with brilliance, who get only \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year. So they sold him to Cleveland.

A lot of people think Speaker is naturally a left-hander, because he throws with his left hand. A friend of mine from Texas, who was passing through Chattanooga recently, told me of something I had never heard before. You may remember that Speaker comes from Hubbard City, which is near Dallas, Texas, and this friend of mine used to see Tris play back in 1906, when Speaker was with the Cleburn team of the North Texas League.

People there, who knew Speaker better, said he was naturally a right hander, but that in a horse-back accident when he was a boy he injured his right hand and had to learn to throw left handed. Many a person would have given up, yet this man, who taught himself to throw with his off-hand, has accomplished more than most anybody else, for as well as being a wonderful batter, he is a wonderful thrower. If there is any place he excels Cobb it is in throwing.

Speaker's first major league game was with Boston, Labor Day, 1908. He has always batted above .300 except his first year, and hit to the best advantage in 1912, with a mark of .383. He's a great harmonizer and a mighty fine fellow.

Randolph Rose

"Every One Who Cultivates a Garden Helps, and Helps

GREATLY

To solve the problem of the feeding of the Nation; and every housewife who practices Strict Economy puts herself in the ranks of those who Serve the Nation."

From President Wilson's Appeal to the American People.

ORANGE WHISTLE

Our new drink, Orange Whistle, is a PURE and Delightfully Healthful beverage made from pure orange juices. Good for Young and Old

THE MONTEVALLO

COCA-COLA
Bottling Company
Montevallo, Alabama.

Preparedness

Slogans Today

Do your part in the war. Help Alabama raise foodstuffs.

If you cannot enlist, plant something to eat.

Raise what you can,—can what you can't.

Eat what you grow; grow what you eat.

It Is Your Patriotic Duty to Grow Something to Eat.

—Birmingham News.

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MONTEVALLO, ALA.

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The Wheels

If six of your neighbors delay our driver a few minutes he will be late in delivering your ice.

A little baby may be sick in the next block—the mother may be anxiously awaiting the ice man's arrival—every minute of delay is an hour of agony to that mother and suffering for the little one.

Don't you be one to delay the Ice man. Have the change ready—better still—have a coupon book, and keep it in a regular place. Help us to give to you and your neighbor PROMPT SERVICE.

Montevallo Ice & Light Co.

MONTEVALLO, ALA.

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DON'T RAISE UNPROFITABLE HOGS
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We Must Feed Ourselves

THE SOUTH MUST FEED ITSELF. Alabama must feed herself. We in Shelby should feed ourselves. We in the Montevallo neighborhood should feed ourselves, but should have something to share with our neighbors.

W. L. BROWN
Montevallo, Ala.

General Lee said, "Duty is the sublimest word in our language." What is our duty now?

To Serve Our Country

President Wilson says: "I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to **Plant Abundant Foodstuffs**. They can show their patriotism in no better way."

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WHY INDIVIDUALISM IS AS DEAD AS A SNEEL

By George W. Perkins.

"Individualism" is as dead as a smelt. That is my contention.

In this country we have been living in an age of the utmost freedom to the individual. It has been the individualistic period.

In the early days, when instantaneous intercommunication did not exist, when education was meagre and science undeveloped, what the individual did was of comparatively small consequence, for his deeds did not reach very far and did not affect many people.

With intercommunication drawing the world together in one centralized community, the act of the individual can affect a large number of persons; therefore, that form of freedom which is simply another expression for license to do as one pleases can no longer exist.

Society is finding it necessary to take away much of what has hitherto been called "freedom of the individual." In my judgment this process is only in its infancy.

Until recent years little broad thinking was given to this problem and differences were settled on the basis of "might makes right." All this is rapidly changing and we are entering a period of new industrial relationships.

In my judgment we are just now entering a period of co-partnership, where the tool user will be part tool owner and where capital and labor will share more equitably in the profits of the business in which they are jointly engaged.

This advance is inevitable because of our educational system, which teaches the workman to think for himself.

It is inevitable because strikes and lockouts can never be settled satisfactorily or permanently by merely raising a man's wages.

No more increase in wages can ever satisfactorily solve this problem. It can be solved only on the basis of profit sharing.

By profit sharing I do not mean bonus giving.

Profit sharing can be done satisfactorily only when the business concern makes public its transactions, so that the laborer and the stockholder can know as much about the business as does the manager himself.

In the adjustment of difficulties between capital and labor I am confident that open books will accomplish much more than open shops.

About the only goal we have had has been the almighty dollar. The first question asked when a man dies is, "How much was he worth?" with



scarcely a thought as to how much he did for his community or his country.

But what has it all amounted to?

On the whole, the individualistic age has not been a success, either for the individual or the community in which he has lived, or the nation.

We are, beyond question, entering on a period where the welfare of the community takes precedence over the interests of the individual and where the liberty of the individual will be more and more circumscribed for the benefit of the community as a whole.

Our only decoration—the almighty dollar—is receding into the background.

The man of exceptional ability, of more than ordinary talent, will hereafter look for his rewards, for his honors, not in one direction but in two:—First and foremost—in some public work accomplished and, secondarily, in wealth acquired.

One reason why I am strongly for universal military training is that it develops in the youth a sense of all around responsibility to his country, not only in time of war but in time of peace.

In recent years we have been hearing a great deal about government ownership of our railroads.

Government ownership of railroads may be as desirable in this country as it is in Germany, but we must first have public servants who will at least come somewhere near the standard of Germany's public servants in efficiency and honesty.

Centralization is the order of the day. The telegraph, the telephone, the automobile and the airship are the causes. They have wiped out not only old precedents and customs, but State and national lines as well.

A man living in Boston who wishes to talk to a man living in San Francisco simply rings a bell, puts a little instrument to his ear and proceeds to talk. There is hardly a miracle in the Bible more wonderful than this.

The doctrine of "State rights" is being rapidly demolished.

The State, viewed as an individual with the right to do as it pleases within itself, without regard for other States, can no longer be tolerated.

We must therefore take on a new nationalism.

The mighty changes taking place in Europe tell us with unmistakable voice that the reconstruction period is at hand. The man of the future must realize it. He must not look back to the setting but forward to the rising sun.

home town of Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Garner of Ashby were guests of their parents here Friday. Miss Jewel Garner accompanied them home for a few days visit on the following day. During her absence her father, Mr. J. W. F. Garner, was assisted in his duties as agent for the Southern by his little son, Master Grady Garner, who is fast learning to be a professional. He can check freight, sell tickets and even send messages over the wire to the train dispatcher at Selma, who reports that the young gentleman has already acquired the characteristic individual touch on the key which distinguishes his father's messages.

Mr. J. L. Elliott returned from Auburn, where he has been attending the A. P. I. last week. He reports a large attendance at the college there and relates that among the students from foreign countries were a young Brazilian and a very intelligent Chinaman, the latter being sent to Auburn by a benevolent Presbyterian missionary from his field in China. Mr. Elliott says the young Celestial was one of the smartest and most honorable men in the student-body and he thinks this Christian Mongolian is going to make his mark in China, for which country he has now departed, having graduated this summer. Mr. Elliott himself leaves tonight for Barbertown, Ohio, where he has accepted employment with the Anna Dean Stock Farm for the summer. In the fall he will return to his studies at Auburn. Mr. Elliott is a bright young gentleman, likes his college, and his many friends here look for him to acquire a very useful fund of knowledge and some highly efficient training for his life-career at Auburn.

WILTON LOCALS

Mrs. W. B. Talley will visit friends in Jacksonville Sunday.

Good board and lodging at Mrs. West's boarding house for only four dollars per week.

Mrs. Addie Pressley has gone to Selma where she has accepted a position in a factory.

Mr. Cage Head, who is now with the State troops at Montgomery, is visiting home folks here.

Mr. W. P. Bowden of Calera has accepted a job in the railroad yards here. He is switchman for Engine No. 1572.

Mrs. Reese, wife of Engineer W. W. Reese, was quite sick the first of the week. Mrs. Tom Moreland is critically ill, we regret to say.

Mr. Geo. Moore leaves on Saturday, the 9th inst., for Puyton, in Walker county, on a visit to his grading crew, employed there on a contract for the railroad.

Mr. Frank Head, son of Mr. O. P. Head, is at Barbertown, Ky., where he is engaged with his father's grading outfit on a public road contract which may keep him there a month or two.

The railroad boys have erected a sixty-foot flag pole on the lawn in front of the hotel. The American flag will fly upon it. At the top is a small globe surmounted by an electric lamp, so the flag may fly in a pretty light at night.

At the Lyric

"A Mother's Confession" is the title of an interesting five-reel performance to be staged at the Lyric next Monday night. Prices of admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. Brown has effected some repairs at the Lyric this week, and it is believed the public will appreciate the changes. Come out.

PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Laura Lyman and Mr. Tom Woods Married

The marriage of Miss Laura Lyman to Mr. Tom Woods was solemnized in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Williams of Birmingham performed the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated in white and green and was lighted by candles.

For half an hour before the ceremony a delightful musical program was rendered by Prof. C. R. Calkins, Mrs. J. H. Middleton and Miss Lotte Lee Hurst, composed of organ, violin and vocal solos.

The bridesmaids, Misses Florence Boyd, Gladys Jones-Williams, Mamie Meroney, Ella Peters, Lucile Perry, and Grace Lyman; the matron of honor, Mrs. George Craig, Jr., of Selma; the flower girl, little Miss Hattie Lyman, and the maid of honor, Miss Nina Lyman, entered the church through a door over the pulpit and came down the aisles to the front of the church. They were then preceded to the altar by the ushers, Messrs. Willis and Edward Lyman, Mr. Henry Cole, and Mr. Gilliam of Maplesville, followed by the bride with her father, Judge E. S. Lyman, and the groom with his best man, Mr. J. H. Middleton.

The bride wore an attractive coat suit of blue taffeta, and the maid of honor, the matron of honor, and the bridesmaids wore white organdy dresses with white georgette crepe hats and carried pink sweet peas. The bride's bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Lyman is the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. S. Lyman, and for several years has been teacher of violin at the Alabama Girls Technical Institute. Her charming personality has won for her a large circle of friends who will greatly miss her here.

Mr. Woods is a valued employee of the Vredenburgh Saw Mill Co., of Vredenburgh, Ala., where the happy couple will make their future home.

A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. In addition to those attending from Montevallo there were quite a number from Birmingham and other points, all of whom wish for these excellent young people a happy and most successful journey through life.

MR. KROELL WINS

In Suit Against Judge A. P. Longshore

The Supreme Court of Alabama has just passed on the suit of Mr. P. J. Kroell vs. Judge A. P. Longshore, in which effort is made to oust Judge Longshore from his seat as president of the County Board of Revenue, on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the law under which he was elected.

We learn that without a dissenting vote the court affirmed the verdict of the lower court, so that Mr. Kroell has won his suit. Judge Longshore has made a motion for a rehearing of the case, but opinion in Montevallo is that this will only delay judgment for a few days. It is believed that the effect of the decision will be to reinstate the old board, of which Mr. Kroell was president.

We are sorry for Judge Longshore but rejoice in the good fortune of Mr. Kroell, in whom we believe the tax payers of Shelby county have a friend working for their interest as well as his.

The supreme court has also decided that no county can go into debt for more than three and a half per cent of its ASSESSED valuation, instead of the MARKET value of its property. We take it, therefore, that no form of taxation can be based on other than ASSESSED values. We believe, however, that the legislature should decree that at the earliest opportunity all estimates, for taxes or other purposes, should hereafter be based on the REAL, or MARKET values of all kinds of property.

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The Kennamer house and lot at Wilton. Price and terms like rent. Write Dr. D. L. Wilkinson, 410-11 First National Bank Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

If you want Taxicab service, call phone No. 20.

CALERA LOCALS

Calera, Alabama, June 5, 1917. Mr. Horace Busby called to see the fair sex at Wilton Monday.

We have a very interesting communication from Bro. S. J. Jennings, which we regret is crowded out this week but will appear next week.

Bro. J. A. Johnson, the watchmaker, has closed his shop here, I understand, and gone south towards Selma. We wish him well wherever he locates.

Mr. G. S. Tate, our popular jeweler, now has a good outfit of eye-glasses and optical goods. His eye tester is said to be the best made. Call and let him show you.

The Central State Bank has furnished Uncle Sam with two soldiers. Mr. T. S. Jones, who succeeded Mr. DeWitt Cross as cashier, has followed Mr. Cross's example and joined Troop C, First Alabama Cavalry.

Mr. W. E. Headley of Sylacauga was here Tuesday and related that he had recently effected a sale of 9,500 acres of land in Shelby and Talladega counties to the Winfield Lumber Company for \$75,000. The land is situated near Ida Station.

Mrs. Arthur Oliver left Tuesday on a visit to relatives at Orangeburg, S. C. Mr. Oliver accompanied her as far as Atlanta and then returned to his duties here. His truck field is a beauty, and with the prevailing high prices for all farm produce, we suppose Mr. Oliver is making a nice bit of money.

Officials of the L. & N., ever desirous of the comfort of their patrons, have done away with the lunch peddlers who have heretofore obstructed passage-way to and from their trains. Henceforth the lunch peddlers must keep off the company's right-of-way, and I am informed that the traveling public duly appreciates this consideration on the part of the railroad officials.

Mr. A. P. Dahl, our county surveyor, has leased his fine farm east of town to Mr. C. H. Russell for a term of five years. Mr. Dahl is in bad health, and, after spending a few days with his friend, Mr. W. H. McKnight, south of Montevallo, he will go to Johnson City, Tenn., and will try a residence in that section for his health's sake. We wish him unbounded success in his search for health, and would he glad to see him return in due season and develop and beautify his valuable property here. Mr. Dahl's relatives are in New York and San Francisco.

Mr. Emil J. Chaudron died Monday afternoon at the home of his nephew, Mr. W. B. Blevins, with whom he has been living for a number of years. Mr. Chaudron was a Frenchman, and his grandfather, I believe, was an officer in the service of Napoleon Bonaparte. Mr. Chaudron's father was a resident of Hayti at the time of the uprising of the blacks, I understand, and was one of the few lucky ones who escaped to the United States. His old home was at Marion Junction, and the remains were taken there for burial, and were interred beside the last resting places of his loved ones who had preceded him to the great beyond. Our sympathies go out to those bereaved by his death.

Mr. C. D. Cowart, an officer in Uncle Sam's navy who left the service last August, after spending four years in the navy, has volunteered his service for re-entry of the navy. He is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cowart, at Marion Junction, before taking his leave for life on the sea. When he left the navy he was one of the crew of the good cruiser Birmingham. He has been in Calera for several months, associated with his brother, Mr. Z. A. Cowart, in the People's Drug Company's store, and was a popular member of the young social set. We shall miss him here, but wish him every happiness on the great deep and hope for him every reward of valor and skill. His place in the drug store is being filled by Mr. Howard Holcombe.

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J. W. VINSON
Montevallo, Ala.

Montevallo Local Items

For good Taxicab call phone 21.

Mr. J. A. Brown was in Birmingham Monday on business.

Dr. A. K. Parks is attending a dental association in New Orleans this week.

Mr. L. N. Nabors was a business visitor in Birmingham and Selma a few days ago.

Mr. J. H. Middleton was in Columbiana Tuesday on very important business.

Mr. J. H. Mauldin attended the Walker county court at Jasper for a while last week.

Shipments of fresh fish received at E. P. Johnson's every Saturday. They are fine; try them.

Note the interesting new ad of Messrs. C. L. Meroney & Co. in this issue of The Advertiser.

One of the finest wheat crops around Montevallo is that of Mr. Fred Hardy. From a ten-acre field it is estimated that he will reap 250 bushels.

There were 382 young men to register for the selective draft in this beat, more than from any other beat in the county, and no evasions have been attempted, so far as we have been able to hear.

Dr. D. L. Wilkerson and family of pretty Norwood Boulevard, Birmingham, were among the prominent visitors attending the wedding of Miss Laura Lyman and Mr. Tom Wood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Lewis C. Elliott of Vincent came down to register Tuesday and to attend the wedding of Miss Laura Lyman and Mr. Tom Woods on Wednesday. Mr. Elliott is looking well indeed and his friends here were glad to see him.

Dr. D. B. Strickler of Columbiana, U. S. veterinary inspector, was here yesterday. He is engaged in preliminary educational work looking

to cattle tick eradication in Shelby county. He reports that a new vat has just been built at Wilsonville, and that 300 cattle are to be dipped in the new vat near Sterrett.

We regret to note the illness of Rev. W. W. Dorman. His pulpit was filled Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. McGlawn, his friend, who spoke most highly of Bro. Dorman during the course of a very interesting sermon on the impossibility of worldly-minded men comprehending the things of God. Who of us is able?

Mr. W. H. McKnight, who resides nine miles south of Montevallo on the Free Springs road, relates that his brother, Mr. J. A. McKnight, who ran a newspaper in Montevallo about fifteen years ago, after various experiences in journalism, is now in Atlanta, Ga., and holds a position with the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company of Atlanta.

Mr. McKinley Quinn, who has been serving as bookkeeper for the Alabama Graphite Company at Ashland, has returned to Montevallo, we are pleased to say, and is working on his father's farm this year as a member of the firm of H. A. Quinn & Sons. These gentlemen, in addition to the production of various food crops, are making a specialty of Durpc-Jersey hogs.

Through the kind instrumentality of Hon. Fred Blackmon, congressman from this district, city mail delivery has been established in Montevallo, the service having begun June 1st. Mr. C. E. Hoskin, Jr., is acting, temporarily, as mail carrier until his father shall have chosen some one to serve. We are thankful to Mr. Blackmon for his effective efforts to give the good town of Montevallo the mail service she is entitled to.

Rev. E. A. Scott and his friend, Mr. W. R. Davis of Dry Valley spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Sylacauga. They report farming conditions very fine in Talladega county, with very little cotton planted, but an abundance of wheat, oats, corn and other

grain. Mr. Scott says he attended services at the First Baptist Church in Sylacauga Sunday and declares that burg has the finest church he has seen in Alabama, with the exception of the Southside Baptist at Birmingham.

Mr. L. C. Horn, who is acting as a guardsman for the big steel mill at Helena, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his family here. Mr. Horn says the mill is running, full blast, with a force of 150 employees, drawing good pay, even the boys on the pay roll getting \$1.35 per day. The mill manufactures soft steel products, such as cotton ties, barrel hoops, etc. Mr. Horn says the mill is a great enterprise for Helena, but he thinks there is no town anywhere like his good old

I. T. GARNER

PRACTICAL OPTICIAN

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ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD
IN TUSCALOOSA.

VOLUNTEERS TO BE REGULARS

Conscription Will Not Affect Regular
Army—Will Continue to be
Made up of Volunteers.

Pharmacists of State to Meet.
Tuscaloosa.—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Alabama Pharmaceutical association will be held in Tuscaloosa June 20 and 21, this year. Committees of the local druggists have organized and are preparing to give the druggists of the state one of the best entertainments that it has been their pleasure of attending in the history of the association.

Volunteers Go to Regular Army.
Birmingham.—The Regular Army, which still needs 100,000 recruits, will not be affected by conscription. It will continue to be made up of volunteers. This, Captain H. J. McKenney, Alabama recruiting officer, believes is a fact little understood. He declared that by enlisting now a man has the advantage of quick training, more thorough instructions. The navy army and marines are making better records for recruiting in Alabama than at any time for the past six weeks. Recruits are coming at a lively pace.

Chambers County Votes School Tax.
Montgomery.—Despite heavy opposition from prominent men, Chambers county gave a majority of 120 for the 3-mill public school tax according to returns received by the educational department. It is the twenty-second county to vote the tax. Only five have defeated it.

Shop Men Get Raise.
Birmingham.—Twenty-five hundred men, employed in the shops of the Louisville and Nashville in Birmingham, are enjoying an increase in pay which will amount to \$40,000 per month on the local payroll, an unasked and voluntary increase granted by the railroad management. At the same time the working day was shortened from 9 to 8 hours.

Memorial Arch Unveiled.
Selma.—An event of state-wide importance was the dedication of the handsome memorial arch to the memory of Gen. John Tyler Morgan, and Gen. Edmund Winston Pettus, which took place here. Contributions from over the State swelled the memorial fund, most of which, however, was contributed by Selmians.

Submarine Chaser Arrives.
Mobile.—A submarine chaser of the type approved by the United States government as a vessel which would eventually rid the seas of the submarine menace arrived in the harbor. The vessel is painted gray and is about 40 feet in length. One two-inch gun is visible on the prow.

Williams Named Solicitor.
Washington.—William G. Williams has been appointed solicitor of the department of agriculture, and will enter upon his duties at once. He is a native of West Point, Ga., but has lived the greater part of his life in Alabama.

School Debt to Be Paid.
Attalla.—The Chamber of Commerce has started a move to clear the Etowah High School of debt. At present there is an indebtedness of \$1,100. A measure was adopted requesting the bankers of Gadsden and Attalla to co-operate with H. A. Pettus, principal.

Activity in Graphite Industry.
Mountain Creek.—Unprecedented prices on graphite products is responsible for considerable activity in the graphite industry here. Large shipments are being made by the Flake-town Graphite Company.

Tax May Be Voted On.
Decatur.—Morgan County will probably vote again on the proposed 3-mill tax for school purposes. School authorities have announced that the second election would be held probably early in the fall.

Auto Dealers to Meet in Mobile.
Mobile.—Automobile dealers from Alabama will be present at the quarterly session of the Automobile Dealers' Association which is to be held here July 9, 10 and 11.

\$5,000 of Liquor to be Destroyed.
Mobile.—One hundred seizures of liquor valued at \$5,000 were ordered destroyed by the Inferior Criminal Court.

Rice Mill Almost Complete.
Clanton.—The rice mill being built by G. H. Rawlinson on White Water Creek, near Vida, is almost complete. He will be able to handle all the rice raised in this section.

L. & N. to Aid Employes.
Albany.—The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has announced to its employes here that it will assist them in financing the purchase of a Liberty Bond, by accepting payment of the purchase price in twelve monthly installments.

Birmingham Gets Next Convention.
Anniston.—Birmingham was awarded the next convention of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks at the eighth annual convention held in Anniston and an adjourned session of the body will also be held there the third Sunday in September. The meeting was called to order by President D. C. Springfield, of Gadsden, with delegates from all over the State in attendance. Drastic resolutions were passed adversely criticising the national officers of the association, and the delegate to the national convention was instructed to use his efforts to effect a change in administration. Much time was devoted to this feature of the work, and the delegates from all branches were united in their desire for a shakeup in the national organization.

To Start Work on Camp.
Anniston.—Work will begin here by July 1 on the construction of the 200 buildings that will be needed for the mobilization camp that has been authorized for Anniston, in addition to the artillery training camp obtained some time ago. The camp town proper will cover about one mile square, in addition to which there will be several thousand acres of land for drilling and military operations. Railway tracks will also be constructed to the camps, and it is probable that the Alabama Power Company will extend its car lines. About 20,000 men will be mobilized here. The mobilization camp is separate and distinct from the training camp. It will, in no wise, affect the number of men that will be sent to Camp Blackmon for training in the various branches of the art of war.

Pig Iron Production Record.
Birmingham.—Statistics being compiled on pig iron production for May point to the largest output for a month in the history of the industry in Alabama, a production upwards of 260,000 tons.

If this production is reached, and conservative interests believe it will, the production for the first five months of 1917 will be 1,235,128 tons. This pace is to be increased as the Trussville furnace is being gotten into shape rapidly. The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company will increase its make at Bessemer, the Shelby Iron Company will increase its make by the blowing in the second furnace at Shelby, coke iron to be produced there, and possibly before the end of the third quarter of the year the Jennifer and Talladega furnace will be going.

Huntsville Man Invents Machine Gun.
Huntsville.—Robert M. McLain, a rural mail carrier, of this city, has invented a rapid fire machine gun that uses liquid explosive instead of powder and by using only bullets reduces the transportation requirements for ammunition. Experiments were first made with a pipe attached to an automobile cylinder and later the gun was perfected on the same principles. Local capital has become interested and the inventor has been called to Washington, where he will direct the building of a gun at the government arsenal for demonstration before the ordinance board. McLain claims that his gun will fire from 600 to 800 shots per minute, the calibre being one-half of an inch.

Court Sensation Caused.
Selma.—Judge B. M. Miller, of the Circuit Court of Dallas County, created something of a sensation in his court when the case against George Gray, negro boy, was called. He was charged with Sunday gaming. He was indicted by the grand jury which adjourned Saturday morning. Judge Miller said he had decided to order that the case be not pressed in consideration of the fact that the grand jury had not seen fit to indict any business man of the city keeping his mercantile place open on Sunday and making thousands of dollars or transacting thousands dollars worth of business.

Carbon Hill in Bad Condition.
Birmingham.—William McGrath representative of the American Red Cross, has made a thorough investigation of conditions growing out of the tornado at Carbon Hill. He reports as follows: One hundred and five houses totally destroyed, valued at \$50,000; three churches, \$9,000; one school house, \$3,000; damage to store, \$10,000; Water, Light & Power Company, \$2,000; personal effects, \$25,000; total, \$87,000. It is estimated that the individual losses of the whole amounts to \$48,000. About 100 people now are being given meals daily. The relief fund has reached \$4,500.

Plans for Extending Railroad.
Mobile.—Plans for the construction of an extension of the Alabama and Mississippi railroad, which will enable it to run trains to Laurel, Miss., has again been taken up. It is proposed to build an extension of about 38 miles out of Leakesville, Miss., in a northwest direction to connect with a railroad which the Wausau Southern Lumber Company has built for 11 miles eastward out of Laurel, Miss.

McAdoo to Visit Birmingham.
Birmingham.—It was announced that W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board would spend Saturday, June 9, in Birmingham, boosting the sale of the bonds. The decision of Secretary McAdoo to visit Birmingham was in response to an invitation extended him by the Liberty Loan Bond Committee, the Birmingham Civic Association, the Birmingham Clearing House Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the City Commission.

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

Happenings of This and Other Nations
For Seven Days Are
Given.

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What Is Taking Place in the South-
land Will Be Found in
Brief Paragraphs.

Domestic
Twenty-one known deaths, more than one hundred injured and unestimated property damage resulted from a series of tornadoes that swept several towns and sections of southeastern Kansas, north central Oklahoma and southern Missouri.

Contracts for 3,450,000 pairs of shoes for the army and navy have been let through the National Defense Council. Delivery is to be completed within eight months, and the average price per pair will be \$4.85. The army will get 2,600,000 pairs of the shoes and the navy 850,000.

The construction of forty new buildings at Fort McPherson, Ga., near Atlanta, is expected to start in the very near future for the purpose of accommodating approximately one thousand additional interned German sailors who are to be sent there.

Rush Strong, who killed Sam B. Luttrell, Jr., claiming that Luttrell had drugged and assaulted Mrs. Strong, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter at Knoxville, Tenn., and will be sentenced to the penitentiary.

News from Washington is to the effect that individual automobile owners will be taxed from \$7.50 to \$25. It is understood that this does not apply to trucks, but to automobiles used for pleasure and joy rides.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in an address delivered at Mineola, N. Y., advised wealthy citizens of the country not to use labor to beautify their estates while the country is at war.

Probably the largest liquor raid since Virginia went dry was made in Richmond, when the police seized about five hundred or more quarts of whiskey in a leading hotel.

Prisoners at the Maryland penitentiary are buying Liberty Loan bonds. One man spent \$250 of the \$273 accumulated to his credit for good behavior.

It is reported that a former West Virginia train robber now in the penitentiary has subscribed all but a few dollars of his savings to Liberty Loan bonds.

A tornado twisted into Mineral Point, Mo., a village of about three hundred inhabitants, killed four persons and injured thirty, demolished the town with the exception of the school house and then moved southward to Ely, where Fred Harper, a farmer was killed by flying debris.

A movement to change the name of Berlin, Wis., is expected to assume definite form, when steps are to be taken to place the question before the voters in the near future. The Indian name "Mascoutin" is said to be favored by many.

The harvest of Oklahoma's wheat crop has begun in Carter county in that state.

The wheat crop of Oklahoma this year is normal—between twenty-five million and thirty million bushels.

Three negroes were shot, one probably fatally, and three white men wounded when the race riots broke out afresh in East St. Louis, Ill. One of the negroes was on his way to work when he was accosted by a white man, who demanded to know his destination. The negro refusing to answer, the white man shot him. A crowd quickly gathered, but was dispersed by the police.

New York dispatches report that Russia has placed an order for 500 locomotives to cost approximately \$25,000,000. Contracts have not yet been signed.

Work of selecting the men who will compose the national army from those who register on June 5 will probably begin immediately after registration day. The actual notification of selection will not be made until after sixty days.

Washington
Exemption of "popular price" moving picture shows has been practically agreed upon by the ways and means committees of both houses of congress. "Popular prices" it is understood, means 10 and 15 cents.

Miss Rankin, congresswoman from Montana, "fathered" an amendment to require the department of agriculture to use women in the food survey work wherever practicable.

It is probable that all persons employed in the food survey will be subject to military duty as soon as the survey is completed.

Secretary of the Department of Agriculture Houston says his department expects to present a fairly accurate estimate of the food resources of the country early in June.

The administration's food survey bill, first of the food control measures, was passed by the house without a record vote. It appropriates \$14,770,000 for an immediate investigation of the country's food resources and for measures to stimulate production. A similar bill is under debate in the senate.

The food survey bill originally carried an appropriation of eighteen million dollars, but the committee reduced it slightly.

Toledo, Ohio, reports a riot over the selective draft proposition. Several persons were more or less hurt,

America's response to the call of liberty in the struggle of the world will hold the attention of all mankind. That is what President Wilson said in his Memorial day address at Arlington National cemetery.

President Wilson in his memorial day address said he did not pity the men in whose honor the ceremonies were being held, but rather envied them. He said that the time has once more come for America to serve mankind.

A Presidio (Texas) dispatch says that Francisco Villa, who has been killed, captured and wounded more times than anybody now alive, holds a border and opposite an American town and again United States troops are patrolling the border while Villa cavalymen are operating on the southern bank of the Rio Grande.

Villa swooped down on Ojinaga, Mexico, where only a handful of soldiers were stationed, and took the town. Sixteen Mexicans were killed, and the rest escaped over the border, together with the women and children, carrying babies and bundles.

Dispatches from Stockholm, Sweden, say German and Austrian Socialists, in the world-wide Socialistic conference, declare they will oppose annexations and indemnities and restriction of mechanical means which may be employed in maritime and air warfare.

The Italian war mission will make a tour of the South and West very soon. Secretary and Mrs. Lansing entertained the Italian commission at a reception. Social Washington braved a blinding rainstorm to welcome the mission.

European War
Conditions in Russia are far from being settled, and the latest sensation is the taking over of the government of the great fortress of Kronstadt, the main fortress guarding Petrograd, by the local council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates and strike outbreaks in many of the large munition factories of Petrograd, indicating that the new provisional government of Russia is meeting with increased internal opposition.

Stockholm reports that immediate peace on the basis of no annexation and no indemnities and complete political restoration of occupied territories are advocated by the delegation of Hungarian Socialists attending the international Socialistic conference in session there.

The Hungarian Socialists say that Germany should rehabilitate Belgium, and should pay all expenses as well as indemnifying citizens for the loss of property.

Great unrest is reported in Spain. Unofficial reports say that the soldiery is taking part in the riots in Barcelona and other towns.

Great Britain's losses in cereal ships is reported as only 6 per cent. This is gratifying, as the food economy board had expected at least a loss of 25 per cent.

The Spanish government has ordered the seizure of a cargo of Argentine wheat on board the steamship Rosario arriving at Bilbao. The cargo was consigned to Switzerland.

Bread riots are reported throughout Spain, and the food situation there is critical.

Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than sixteen hundred tons were sunk during the past ten days, London officially announces.

Summer weather and long days favor warfare on the submarines, and the English admiralty is taking full advantage of these conditions, so the press is informed.

It is the opinion of the English admiralty that the submarine campaign is waning, and with hot weather and long days there is little likelihood that submarines will make much of a showing during the summer.

On the southern end of the line near the head of the Gulf of Trieste, in the Austro-Italian theater, the Italians for the moment have paused in their titanic effort to push forward to Trieste, and heavy fighting again is in progress to the north around Gorizia, Plava and Vodice.

Around Saint Giovanni and Duino, at the lower end of the line, the Austrians heavily bombarded the Italians in their new position and ineffectually tried to oust them. Both sides are claiming the capture of large numbers of prisoners since the new battle from Tolmino to the sea began.

A statement reaches New York that the Russians have renewed activities against the Austrians in the eastern theater.

The allied capitals have been informed that the Brazilian chamber of deputies has authorized the use of German ships in Brazilian ports.

The president of Brazil has been empowered by the Brazilian parliament to revoke the neutrality of Brazil in the war between the entente and the central empires as soon as the moment is deemed propitious.

In investigation of factory conditions in Petrograd leads to the inevitable conclusion that unless the government finds a means of adjusting present difficulties most of the industrial enterprises working for national defense will be compelled to close in a short time.

London says that, counting the Americans now at the front serving in the British and French armies and the additional units ordered to France, one hundred thousand United States soldiers will soon be at the front in the western zone.

It is claimed the crisis has been reached in Russia. The Socialists opine that there is no way of settling the internal situation except peace.

Neither the coalition cabinet nor the newly appointed Russian commission to regulate the difficulties between labor and capital has yet found a way to settle the Russian industrial crisis.

GERMAN SPIES ACTIVE IN U. S.

THREE ARRESTED ON CHARGE
OF CONSPIRACY TO SEND
MAIL TO TEUTONS

PLANNED TO USE SHIP CREWS

System Operated Both Ways Between
United States, Germany
and Mexico.

New York.—Evidence that two complete high-powered wireless installations assembled here were shipped piecemeal to Mexico, supposedly for use of a German spy system in this country, was unearthed in connection with the arrest of three men on charges of conspiracy to send mail containing military information from the United States to Germany through members of Norwegian ship crews. It was estimated by the United States commissioner, before whom the alleged plotters were arraigned, that it was through their instrumentality that news of the pending arrival in England of the American destroyer fleet was sent to Germany before it even became generally known in this country.

With only a scratching of the surface of the mass of evidence in the government's hands, indications have been found that the secret mail system was operated both ways between the United States, Germany and Mexico. Several hundred letters have been seized, written in English, German and Spanish, and some apparently in code. They are being translated in the expectation that they will open the way to full revelations of the alleged spy plot.

The prisoners are Harry F. Perissi and Irving Bonaparte, both said to be American-born, employed by a German electrical company here, and Axel E. Melchior, said to be a naturalized citizen of Sweden. They are charged with conspiring to induce members of the crews of the steamships Bergensfjord and Kristianfjord, both chartered to carry regular United States mails, to take letters and packages from this country destined for Germany in violation of the law prohibiting competition with the United States mail, but it was said by the government authorities that the investigation would continue with a view to determining whether treason had been committed.

When the three were arraigned bail was fixed at \$25,000 for Melchior. Upon objection by counsel for the men for these amounts as excessive, Commissioner Hitchcock said:

"These are unusual times and while the people of our own country did not even know of the departure of our destroyers, it was published four days ahead of their arrival in England in the papers in Berlin and it is my understanding that the government has it in mind that this case is part and parcel of the same inquiry."

That others are implicated and that the men under arrest are willing to tell all they know was indicated by counsel for Bonaparte, who said his client was willing to help the government in every way in his power. Perissi, speaking in his own behalf, said: "I did not start this conspiracy. The mail came to me first from others and I had nothing to do with the crews of the ships."

Evidence has been found showing that the men received from the supposed principles in the alleged spy mail system and that one of them repaid \$50 for each package sent by their selves in all more than \$150 for his work.

A fourth man was detained, but not arrested, pending further investigation. He is Ferdinand H. Adams, a German citizen, employed by an electrical company here.

Evidence has been found indicating that with his help the apparatus was assembled and consigned to Vera Cruz. Nothing was revealed showing any criminal intent on his part, but the government officers are seeking to determine whether he knew the apparatus was to be used in a German spy system or whether there was anything to show the crime of espionage.

Part of the outfit, it has been learned, got through, but part was held up in this country. Whether a complete set has been assembled has not been determined.

War Department Plans Huge Army.
Washington.—Plans of the War Department to draft from 900,000 to 1,500,000 men of those registered for the new army, were disclosed by Provost Marshal General Crowder to the Senate Military Affairs Committee. Exemptions, he said, probably would result in reducing the number to 625,000 men for immediate service.

Air Supremacy Held by Allies.
London.—The morning papers figure that 713 airplanes were shot down on the western front during May. Four hundred and forty-two were German, 271 British and French. British headquarters admitted the loss of eighty-six machines, but as the French do not announce any war losses it is impossible to verify the inference that they lost 185. It is worthy to note that the estimate of 271 is compiled from German official reports. The total air losses for April were estimated at 709.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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The Profiteer.
Harold McCormick of Chicago, who has outlived the whole Yarrowdale crew at his own expense, is a very rich man and a very generous man, but he does not like to be "done."

Mr. McCormick, on one of his visits to Florida, neglected to stipulate his hotel rate in advance. The hotel man took advantage of this oversight, and the bill he presented was exorbitant.

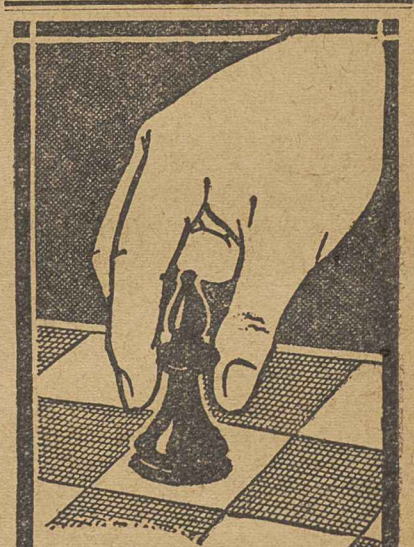
Mr. McCormick, however, paid without a murmur. Then he said, as he folded the receipt in his wallet:

"By the way, have you got any two-cent stamps?"

"Yes, sir," said the hotel man. "How many would you like to have?"

"Er—," said Mr. McCormick, mildly, "how much are they apiece?"

Canal Zone Pioneers Volunteer.
Of the hundreds of Americans who went to Panama in 1904, when the Americans took possession of the Canal zone, less than fifty remain on the isthmus. The 1904 men, with whom are included several women, who came as nurses and have remained, have formed an organization, known as the Society of the Incas. Every year on May 4, the anniversary of the American occupation of the zone, they hold a banquet. This year, on the thirteenth anniversary, they passed a resolution to offer themselves, as an organization or as individuals, for whatever service the government should desire them, in the zone, in the United States, in France or elsewhere.



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"For years," continued Mrs. Hawkins, "I suffered with rheumatism and acute indigestion. The rheumatism got me down in bed and had me bound so hard and fast somebody had to move me about and the pain was terrible. I couldn't lift my six-months-old baby, and had to hire someone to wait on me and do my work. I was so nervous the least little thing dropping on the floor would startle me and my heart would almost stop beating. I couldn't eat any solid food at all and was in such run-down condition my baby fell off until it was just a little skeleton and fretted and cried all the time. No kind of medicine did me any good and I was getting worse all the time.

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LESSON FOR JUNE 10

JESUS CRUCIFIED.

LESSON TEXT—John 19:16-22, 25-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—Christ died for our sins.—1 Cor. 15:3.

We are compelled to omit a consideration of that dark, despicable trial in Pilate's judgment hall. Pilate's weakness and subservience to custom and the cry of the politician is one of the blackest pages in history. His scourging of the man whom he, himself, declared innocent, is practically without parallel. After the mocking and the scourging, Pilate said unto the people, Behold the man" (v. 5), and later in sarcasm he said to the same people, "Behold your king" (v. 14). Teachers should emphasize at the beginning and all through this lesson that Jesus suffered and died for the sins of all men, ours as well as those of his own day.

I. The Crucifixion of Jesus (vv. 16-22). It was about nine o'clock in the morning when Pilate gave his infamous order that Jesus should be crucified. It was indeed a sorrowful procession which moved itself along the "Via Dolorosa" (the Sorrowful Way), consisting of the Roman soldiers, the tottering, physically exhausted man of Galilee, and, Luke adds, "sorrowing women." They took him to the place of a skull, a hill about sixty feet high, at the foot of which was the rock-hewn sepulcher in which his body was later laid. The place was called in Hebrew "Golgotha," the Aramaic for Calvary is the Latin for the same. On either side of him were crucified the robbers, which was an evident effort to add to his shame as well as a salutary warning to the Passover pilgrims. Over the cross Pilate wrote a title on a wooden tablet. Following the usual custom, this was nailed at the head of Jesus, setting forth his crime. The words it bore were, "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews," as though Pilate would take malicious revenge upon the mob which had made him perform a deed he had sought to avoid. Literally this sign meant "This man is the kingliest of all Jews, and see what they have done to him." In response to Pilate's questioning, Jesus said, "I am the King of the Jews." Pilate knew that he was innocent, and sought to let him go free, but, rather than incur the hatred of the Jewish authorities, he yielded to their demand for his blood, and became a party to the murder of the Son of God. Men today take a part in his crucifixion rather than surrender wholly to him, and pay the price of open confession. "They crucified him." How these words laid the pride of men in the dust. Human nature is the same today as it was two thousand years ago when the world's bitterest hate was wreaked not upon a bad man but upon the best man, the perfect man, the God-man. The pain Jesus suffered on Calvary was no imagination. He suffered it all for us (Isa. 53:6), but the physical suffering was not the most severe agony he bore (Ps. 69:20; Matt. 27:46). The crucifixion of Jesus was part of the eternal purposes of God's love and redemption.

II. The World's Darkest Hour (vv. 23-30). Each of the Gospel writers refers to the part the soldiers took in casting lots for his garments. They were unconsciously fulfilling the prophecy of Psalm 22:18, and it was from their number that one of the supreme testimonies to the character of Christ came (See Matt. 27:34). The first three evangelists tell us of the throng of pilgrims who passed along the highway from the north, close at hand, and who wagged their heads in imitation and mockery of the agony of the one who was being crucified. But there were others who were spectators of this event, a group of Christ lovers (v. 25).

"It is finished." These are remarkable words. He had finished his suffering; he had finished that for which he came into the world when he began his ministry; he had finished the mission for which his father had sent him into the world; he had finished and fulfilled the prophecies concerning his suffering and death; he had completed the work of the redemption; the atonement was finished, and Satan's power was finished; the Mosaic law was finished as far as its claims upon the believer were concerned (Rom. 10:4; Col. 2:13; Eph. 2:15 and 16). Outwardly it seemed to be Satan's supreme hour. It was the world's darkest hour.

The seven last words. These would be an interesting study for any class (1) "Father forgive them for they know not what they do;" (2) "Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

Young Boy Is Paroled.

Governor Henderson paroled Joe Norwood, aged 16, sentenced by the Circuit Court of Limestone County for two years on a charge of manslaughter. The evidence as presented to the Pardon Board which recommended the parole, shows that Norwood's father was attacked by a man with a pistol. The father struck the pistol from his hand, and the boy picked up the gun and shot the man. The trial judge and solicitor recommended clemency.

DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague,

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach. Adv.

Industry.

She was young, wholesome, hand-some, modestly well-dressed and the young men looked up attentively when she came in the car door.

She went to a seat promptly. Few such girls ever get a chance to stand, you know.

And then she drew a sock from her handbag and began to make the knitting needles click and fly.

For some soldier? Possibly. To attract attention? No. For three miles she never lifted her eyes. Just old-fashioned industry. But how rare!—Detroit Free Press.

Dangers of Watered Coffee

Watered stock, watered milk, and watered coffee—the United States Government is carrying on a crusade to eliminate all three.

Everyone knows about watered stock. Everyone has seen "blue milk," the combined efforts of a cow and the old pump. But not everyone is on his guard against "watered coffee."

That the United States Government realizes the danger of watered coffee is shown by the specifications for the United States Army supplies. These specifications say plainly: "Coffee: roasts must be 'dry' roasts, no water being permitted before, during or after the process of roasting."

Water in coffee is a piece of dishonesty practiced by unscrupulous coffee roasters. They turn the hose on the coffee while it is being roasted, so that it won't lose weight, as coffee will, when properly roasted. In roasting, coffee should lose about 16% of its weight. If it is watered it loses but 4%. The difference, of course, is water, for which you pay coffee value.

This is adulteration and nothing more. The water-logged coffee is rank and unhealthy. Of course, it is not honest to charge for coffee, and sell coffee beans soaked in water.

A lot of watered coffee is being sold no doubt right in this town. It is more often met with in the lower priced grades of bulk coffee.

As coffee is such an important beverage, pure food authorities are advising housewives to use the greatest care in selecting their coffee. The pure food experts say that the best way to avoid watered coffee is to buy some reliable packaged brand, roasted by a reputable coffee roaster as Arbuckle Brothers of New York.—Adv.

Vanishing Attitude.

"Do your constituents indorse your attitude?"

"I don't know yet," replied Senator Sorghum. "Attitudes are not as easy as they used to be. I can remember the time when all I needed in the way of an attitude was an Ajax-defying lightning pose while I mentioned George Washington and the American eagle."

HEAL ITCHING SKINS

With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—They Heal When Others Fail.

Nothing better, quicker, safer, sweeter for skin troubles of young and old that itch, burn, crust, scale, torture or disfigure. Once used always used because these super-creamy emollients tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming serious, if used daily.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Feminine Candor.

Husband—That skirt would shock a modest!

Wife—It is a bit long.

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

United States has 8,000,000 acres of land in state forests in 13 states.

Protective Coloring.

"You better not wash your face too clean, Johnny; remember, you got a black eye.—Life.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.
You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Telegraphing With the Voice.

A telegraph "sender" has been experimentally perfected which the operator works with his voice instead of his fingers. In place of raising and depressing his sending key he sends his dots and dashes by modulating his voice to produce long and short intervals. The principle of the sender is the same as that of the ordinary type. In the usual senders the raising and depressing of the key opens and closes the circuit to produce the dot and dash. In the new type a delicate diaphragm is so arranged that the vibrations in the air set up by the voice open and close the circuit as in a telephone and produce the same results.

KIDNEY REMEDY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

There is no medicine which we handle that gives such good results as our Swamp-Root. Many of our customers have informed us at different times that they have derived great benefit from its use.

There was one case in particular which attracted a great deal of attention in this neighborhood early last Spring, as the gentleman's life was despaired of and two doctors treating him for liver and kidney trouble were unable to give him any relief. Finally a specialist from St. Louis was called in but failed to do him any good. I at last induced him to try our Swamp-Root and after taking it for three months, he was attending to his business as usual and is now entirely well. This case has been the means of creating an increased demand for our Swamp-Root with us.

Very truly yours,
L. A. RICHARDSON, Druggist.
May 27, 1916. Marine, Illinois.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

His Method.

"No mining stock?"
"None."

"No oil stock?"
"You ought to invest, my friend. There's lots of wealth comes out of the ground."

"I know that," said the farmer, "but I'll stick to the old plan of looking for a harvest where I've done some planting."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

About the Thing.

"What does a press censor do, pop?"
"Oh, he just incenses everybody."—Baltimore American.

NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS.

"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

It Does.

"Three moves are us bad as a fire."
"And one visit of the paperhangers beats a cyclone."

When you have decided that the Worms or Tapeworm which live in your system must be exterminated, get "Dead Shot"—Dr. Teery's Vermifuge, and you will find that one dose will expel them. Adv.

Nothing pleases a little man more than an opportunity to get big.

He Was Far-Sighted.

An ambitious colored man had quit his job and was being granted a new one with another concern, when his employer asked him if he could be ready to commence work in two weeks. He replied: "I fear dat would be difficult for me to be ready in two weeks, but I could be ready in one week shore."

"How's that?" asked his employer. "Well, in one week I can finish de garden work," was his answer, "but if I is home the one week more de missus would be rushin' me into de middle of house-cleanin'."—The Christian Herald.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Explained.

"Father, will you kindly enlighten me as to the meaning of the expression 'financial flurry'?" asked the boy who had had a highbrow streak in his makeup.

"Certainly, son," answered his sire, "a financial flurry is the condition your mother is in when there is a bill collector at the door and she can't find her purse."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Pa Knew.

"Pa, what is a silent partner?"
"Most any married man, son, when his wife's around," moaned pop.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

The head porter of a New York hotel recently died, leaving an estate of \$100,000.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restores regularity without griping. Adv.

Too much gravity argues a shallow mind.—Lavater.

Sore Eyes
Granulated Eyelids, Eye inflammation by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Druggists or by mail 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye FREE ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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Stray Mule
I have taken up at Mr. J. L. Fancher's place, one mile south of Montevallo, one Roan Mare Mule, weight about 700 pounds, with one white spot under the throat. Party who owns the mule can get her by paying amount of feed bill and cost of this advertisement. Will Nun.

Mortgage Foreclosure

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
SHELBY COUNTY.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned, Nathan Gerson, by H. H. Smith, on the 6th day of April, 1916, and recorded in Vol. 112, Record of Mortgages, page 397, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, I, said Nathan Gerson, as said mortgagee, will proceed to sell on the 9th day of June, 1917, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of said county, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real and personal property, to-wit: The East half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4), the West half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4), and the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section two (2), Township twenty-two (22), Range two (2) West, and the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township twenty-two (22), Range two (2) West, and the surface right to and in the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section eleven (11), Township twenty-two (22), Range two (2) West, together with all and singular the rights, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; and also four head of sound work stock (horses or mules) to be kept on the above described premises, and two (2) two-horse wagons and two (2) sets of harness, all of which is situated in Shelby county, Ala. Said foreclosure sale is to be for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

NATHAN GERSON,
as said mortgagee,
By ROSCOE CHAMBLEE,
His Attorney.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Three rooms for rent to couple or small family; one or two children not objected to. See Mrs. Wm. Smith, first house at foot bridge.

TO COST \$30,000

New Music Hall to Be Built of Brick and Concrete

Messrs. Ager & Cline, the building contractors of Birmingham, have begun operations on the new music hall for the A. G. T. I.
The building will be a substantial two-story brick and concrete structure, and its approximate size, in linear and lateral measurement, will be 115 by 40 feet. The building will be of irregular shape, but the dimensions given are believed to be approximately correct. It is to cost about thirty thousand dollars, we hear.

In addition to other features the new building is to contain many small practice rooms which, being fire-proof, are to be also largely impervious to sound, so as to prevent the numerous pupils from annoying each other with their notes.

We feel confident the new building will be a credit to the A. G. T. I. and a joy to Montevallo.

MONTEVALLO LIVEST TOWN

Montevallo is now the livest town in Shelby county.

It is the only town in the county possessing city mail delivery.

There are more building operations going on here, we believe.

Big canning factory going up. A fine music hall being built, and other constructive enterprises in contemplation. Mr. W. N. Robinson is contractor in charge of the canning factory.

We believe Montevallo is the only town possessing two such good and well-equipped machine shops. Mr. E. B. McClocklin has recently purchased an additional set of tools and is already so busy that he is in need of one or more assistant mechanics.

We believe the business of our merchants is improving, and we doubt if there is a busier or more prosperous bank in the county than the Merchants & Planters Bank of Montevallo,—and there is not, perhaps, a banking institution in the whole United States which more thoroughly enjoys the confidence of its patrons.

BOY SCOUTS PRAISED

Editor Montevallo Advertiser:

We would like to make public acknowledgment of our thanks to the Boy Scouts, who were present at the registration booth Tuesday, and who rendered us valuable services in hoisting the flag, sweeping the room, bringing water, and doing errands. Their attention, willingness, alertness, and thoroughness in rendering service and "doing good turns" was most commendable and speaks volumes for the organization—a training camp for patriots.

Respectfully,
F. H. HARDY,
E. S. LYMAN,
Registrars.

CURRENT IS ON

Montevallo rejoices to know that the Alabama Power Company's electric current from Lock Twelve was run on to the wires of this city, and Wilton at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Now we shall have light and power at any hour, day or night.

You can use that electric fan now at a reasonable price.

You can cook with electricity. You can iron with electricity,—run your machine with it, and do many other useful things with it.

Consult Mr. Clark, the company's agent here. He will tell you all about it. You ought to know.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS

Mr. Ernest Allen was the guest of Mr. Clark Ingram Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Coker of Birmingham is the guest of Miss Adelaide Allen.

Mr. West Fancher of Bachelor's Hall was a guest of Mr. Lem Ingram Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Wyatt attended the meeting of the Farmers Union at Wilsonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Val McClinton of Ebenezer were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. Seals.

Mr. W. Reid and family of Dry Valley visited Mrs. Reid's parents here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

Mr. Arthur Crim and wife of Calera were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Crim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

Miss Lucille Fancher has returned to her home here after spending six months with her sister in Piper.

Mr. Charlie Seals and wife of Calera were here Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Killingsworth.

Quite a crowd of Spring Creek folks attended the children's day services at Valley Grove Sunday and they report that the children did finely and had a fine program.

Our farmers rejoice over the good showers which fell Thursday. Blackberries and fruit have come in, too, and if we can secure enough sugar we lucky residents of Spring Creek will have some fine desserts to add to our good dinners.

ALDRICH LOCALS

Mr. Watts spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ralph Henderson, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. Leo Shivers spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. C. B. Brown spent several days this week in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. Ward Rife and baby have returned from a visit to relatives at Randolph.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas of Blocton were here Friday at the bedside of their little nephew, Billy Lacey.

Mrs. Tommy Baxter and two daughters have returned home after a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Luther Shaw came down from Berry Tuesday to register. Roscoe Shaw also came from Millisite for the same purpose.

T. W. Stubbs, U. S. N., spent a few days of this week with friends here. Mr. Stubbs is an officer of the U. S. S. Nashville, a fine warship.

Miss Florence Pickett of near Aldrich and Mr. Tatum of Maylene were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at Pilgrim Church, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clemons spent Wednesday with their brother, Capt. J. C. Coleman, of the Alabama Machine Gun Troops, stationed at Anniston.

Our little town was shocked beyond measure Friday afternoon when the news was rapidly passed that Billy Lacy, the two-year-old baby boy of Supt. and Mrs. W. M. Lacy, was dead. Billy was the idol of his parents and of all who knew him. He was a bright, lovely and attractive child, and his death is mourned by many friends. His remains were taken to Bessemer Saturday and interred in the family burying plot.

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Colts, to stand and suck, \$10.00.

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I will take pleasure in giving you easy, velvet shaves, up-to-date haircuts, shampoos, etc.

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To solve the problem of the feeding of the Nation; and every housewife who practices Strict Economy puts herself in the ranks of those who Serve the Nation."

From President Wilson's Appeal to the American People.

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Our new drink, Orange Whistle, is a PURE and Delightfully Healthful beverage made from pure orange juices. Good for Young and Old

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A little baby may be sick in the next block—the mother may be anxiously awaiting the ice man's arrival—every minute of delay is an hour of agony to that mother and suffering for the little one.

Don't you be one to delay the Ice man. Have the change ready—better still—have a coupon book, and keep it in a regular place. Help us to give to you and your neighbor PROMPT SERVICE.

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We Must Feed Ourselves

THE SOUTH MUST FEED ITSELF. Alabama must feed herself. We in Shelby should feed ourselves. We in the Montevallo neighborhood should feed ourselves, but should have something to share with our neighbors.

W. L. BROWN
Montevallo, Ala.

Buy a Liberty Loan bond

It's as safe as the Government can make it. It pays good interest, assists our country in its war with Germany, and is convertible into cash at any time you wish.

Plant Corn, Peas, Peanuts, Etc.

The Tyler Grocery Co., of Birmingham says Mr. W. M. Good, of Blountville, Ala., is selling them a BETTER quality of peanuts than they can get from Virginia or Tennessee,—and he makes FIFTY bushels per acre and gets five cents a pound for them,—besides a lot of fine hay.

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THE L. & N. states without fear of successful contradiction that its Dining Car Service is equalled by few railroads and is surpassed by none.

Capable buyers have positive instructions to purchase only the best substantial and delicacies the markets afford. Every car is equipped with the best modern refrigeration systems to preserve fresh supplies without cold storage. Each chef, cook and assistant cook is selected solely on his demonstrated ability to properly prepare food which meets the standard requirements of L. & N. Dining Car Service. Every dining car is under the immediate and constant supervision of a capable conductor who will tolerate nothing but prompt, courteous and efficient service on the part of carefully trained waiters, each of whom renders such service.

The cars are bright and cheerful, strongly built and evenly balanced, and supplied with snowy linen and dainty glass and silverware.

The menu is chiefly characteristic for its wide variety and reasonableness of price. There is a blending of French dishes, characteristic of old New Orleans, with genuine Southern cooking, and favorite dishes of Chicago, St. Louis and Jacksonville.

The fruits of the tropics, the sea food of the Gulf, the juicy steaks of the West, and vegetables in season from the Great Lakes on the North to Florida on the South, are served in all their freshness.

Standard mineral waters and soft drinks are supplied as are imported and domestic cigars and cigarettes.

A meal aboard an L. & N. dining car is a genuine pleasure and delight. The service is exceptional; the price is reasonable.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.

The Old Reliable

tion. You may see it and wonder and learn something about the world you live in for only 15 cents. Children, 10 cents. Attend this exhibition and manifest your appreciation of a clean, high-class, educational show. Be instructed as well as amused and entertained.

Work on the canning factory, near the Southern depot, is progressing rapidly, and Manager J. A. Brown informs us that he expects to have the factory in operation next week. That is swift work and it is gratifying news, too. We hope such progressive citizens as the Messrs. Brown Bros. will make a mint of money out of this enterprise, encourage truck-growing in this locality and make a second Birmingham out of Montevallo.

Very attractive and stylish invitations have been received in Montevallo announcing the marriage of Miss Anne Ogle Shivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shivers, to Mr. Marshall Elliott Stewart of Perth Amboy, New Jersey. The marriage occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Tuesday. After taking a bridal tour the happy couple will make their home at 45 Woodruff Place, Perth Amboy, N. J. The bride's many friends in Montevallo wish for her and her husband every happiness life affords.

Mrs. S. A. Woodward of Meridian, Miss., and her daughters, Misses Alice and Maude, are the guests of Judge E. S. Lyman and family. The young ladies are talented school teachers. During the past session Miss Alice taught at Quitman, Ga., and will return to her charge there in the fall. Miss Maude taught at Cedartown, Ga., but accepted a position in the schools of Valdosta, Ga., for the coming fall session. At an early date Mrs. Woodward and her two daughters will leave for the mountains of North Carolina, near Asheville, where they will spend the summer.

Dr. A. K. Parks returned the first of the week from the Four-States Post-Graduate Dental Meeting held at New Orleans, June 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. The session was held in the famous Grunewald Hotel, and Dr. Parks says it was well attended by a large gathering of dentists from the four States forming the association, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. At the close of the meeting Dr. Parks took the special technical course offered to members of the body. Next week Dr. Parks will meet with the State Board of Dental Examiners at Birmingham. He is secretary-treasurer of that body, which convenes on this occasion to pass upon and grant licenses to applicants for the practice of dentistry in Alabama. Every applicant must be a graduate of a duly-qualified college of dentistry and must, in addition, pass a satisfactory examination at the hands of the State Board. This body consists of the following: Dr. W. J. Reynolds, of Selma, president; Dr. A. K. Parks, of Montevallo, secretary-treasurer; Dr. H. T. McKinnon, of Troy; Dr. C. W. Lokey, of Birmingham; and Dr. H. C. Hassell, of Tuscaloosa.

WILTON LOCALS

I hear that work on the big brick store of Mr. George Moore will be resumed right away.

Messrs. Henry Woolley and J. M. Sanders attended the great Confederate reunion at Washington.

Mr. Jeff Eddins, formerly of Dry Valley, who has been stopping at Mrs. West's boarding house here, has removed to Blocton where he will reside with his son, Mr. Tom Eddins. The elder gentleman is in very bad health, but we hope his condition will soon improve.

A BRILLIANT SHOW

Historical Pageant for the Fourth of July

There is a treat in store for Montevallo. It is a patriotic production, to appear July Fourth.

The Alabama Girls Technical Institute is planning to give, on the evening of July 4th, a pageant of Alabama history, entitled, "Alabama Unconquerable," written by Elizabeth B. Grimbail, who is in charge of the Oral English and Expression Department of the Summer School, and who will direct the exercises in connection with the pageant.

The pageant will tell the story of DeSoto's first entrance to this part of the State and will open with the "Festival of the Red Corn," celebrated by Indian maidens. This special episode will be under the direction of Miss Hurst, who has the department of vocal music.

The second episode will tell the romance of Weatherford, better known as Red Eagle, and will be specially directed and arranged by Prof. Calkins, musical director, who has composed special music for the songs and tableaux.

The third episode will deal with Alabama's becoming a territory.

The fourth and last episode will show Alabama offering the resources of the State to Columbia for her use in the cause of liberty.

The theme of the pageant is drawn from the legend concerning the Chickasaw Indians, who were never conquered by any invading forces of other nations. This unconquerable spirit still animates the sons and daughters of Alabama, as is manifested in the development of the story.

The costuming will be done under the direction of Miss Meroney, head of the Department of Domestic Art, and Miss McMillan, of the Art and Manual Training Department.

The symbolic dances will be arranged and staged by Miss Funk, in charge of the Physical Training Department.

This will be a Community Pageant, the caste comprising members of the Summer School and many persons from the Town of Montevallo.

It will be staged on the beautiful school campus, in front of the main building.

This will be an interesting, educational and patriotic exhibition, and every good citizen of Montevallo is asked to see it and manifest a proper interest in it.

RED CROSS WORK

U. D. C. Plans Work for Coming Year

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held with Mrs. Horn Tuesday, the 5th, at 3:30. While there was not a very large attendance, still it was an earnest and enthusiastic group.

After the roll call, reading of the minutes and old business was attended to, a report from the newly-appointed Program Committee was heard. This committee asked that the chapter devote this coming year's work to the aiding of the Red Cross, having more frequent meetings, spending each meeting in making articles needed by our soldiers and sailors, leaving off refreshments, and extending an invitation to all of the ladies of the town to join them in doing this noble work, having at each meeting a reader, also a recital of current events.

The report was unanimously adopted, and the chairman of the committee was instructed to write to the Southern Red Cross headquarters at New Orleans, asking for full information and samples of articles to be made.

The president appointed our next meeting to be with Miss Ella Latham, on Tuesday, the 19th of June, at 3:30, when we hope to begin our work of making articles for the boxes.

The most interesting and instructive program of the past year came to a close at this meeting. All felt that much benefit had been derived from this study and thanked the committee who so faithfully carried it thru.

After a pleasant social chat, during which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Marvin Killingsworth, the charming young married daughter of the hostess, the chapter adjourned.

CALERA LOCALS

Calera, Alabama, June 12, 1917.

Mrs. J. H. Vance was a visitor in Montevallo Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Wales was in Montevallo Monday and paid The Advertiser a pleasant call.

Mr. Ed Aldridge took a shoe drummer to Montevallo in his car Thursday. Mr. Aldridge has almost daily calls to convey passengers to Montevallo.

The Calera Epworth League elected Mrs. D. O. Wash as delegate to the E. L. Convention, which meets at Roanoke, Va., May 16th to 20th, inclusive.

Mr. A. Stein is now located at 428 First Ave., Inglenook, near Birmingham, where he has a position with the L. & N. His many friends here wish him much success in his new home.

Mr. J. H. Vance has received his machinery for crushing and preparing all sorts of stock feed from corn, peas, velvet beans and other produce. Now is the time to prepare good feed for your stock.

We admire the pluck of Bro. W. P. Bowden in tackling that job as railroad switchman at Winton. There are men who, having enjoyed Mr. Bowden's social distinctions, would be too proud to work as a railroad man. Every honest man admires a plucky workman who keeps trying to climb upward.

The 31st business meeting of the Calera Epworth League was held at the Calera Methodist Church Wednesday evening, May 5th, 1917, with fifteen members present and four visitors. After a very interesting business session we unanimously voted to place the names of our enlisted boys, viz: Messrs. T. S. Jones, Cecil Cowart, W. B. Ozley, and Jas. Holcombe, Jr., on the honorary list, to remain there during the time of their services to Uncle Sam, and hoping God will bless and take care of them wherever they may be. After the League benediction we adjourned to meet at the school grounds where we had a moonlight picnic, which every one enjoyed, especially the "eats." Mrs. J. M. Crim, Sec.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Interesting Occasion at the Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday was a bright one for the children at the Presbyterian Church. The morning service was given up to them, and was a very entertaining and instructive occasion.

Each one of the seven foreign mission fields of the Presbyterians has its turn as the topic for a children's day and this year the field assigned was Africa, the unexplored land, of many different races and languages, of strange plants and curious animals, wonderful diamonds and rare jewels, of the strange Egyptian civilization, and of many surprises for the traveler. Of course the recitations and songs were on various themes, and not at all confined to the assigned topic; and it was well worth while to see and hear so many children recite and sing, their fair faces and beautiful voices adding a charm to the noble words of their speeches and songs. It was interesting to see them from every denomination in our town taking part in the services of one church as heartily and as enthusiastically as if it had been the church of each different speaker or singer, and it is a good comment upon the kindly spirit of cooperation among the Montevallo churches and people.

Miss Hurst, the head of the vocal music department of the A. G. T. I., had kindly consented to sing, and gave a beautiful and exceedingly appropriate selection of her own choosing.

Altogether, it was a delightful service.

Montevallo Local Items

For good Taxicab call phone 21.

Don't fail to see "The Top of the World," at the Lyric Monday night.

Mr. E. Carpenter attended the Confederate reunion at Washington.

Mr. E. D. Carpenter and family toured Birmingham in their auto a few days ago.

Shipments of fresh fish received at E. P. Johnson's every Saturday. They are fine; try them.

Mrs. E. F. Mulkey and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Blanchard, are visiting the formers' father, Mr. T. J. Ross, at Sandy, Bibb county.

LOST:—On the streets of Montevallo, one bar pin, with three Greek letters on it. Finder, please notify editor Advertiser and receive reward.

Messrs. Paul Rogan and Tom DeShazo, members of Troop K, Alabama Cavalry, now mobilized at Montgomery, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Prof. H. H. Mullins is taking a special course at Howard College this summer. He has been chosen principal of the Dry Valley school, near Enon, we understand.

An educational show of very great interest will be given at the Lyric Monday night. If you wish to be highly entertained and learn something about this old world at the same time come out.

There are about 200 attendants at the Summer School. Next week a short course for Alabama canning club girls will be one of the courses taught, and many of the girls from different sections will be in attendance.

Dr. T. W. Palmer was the recipient of a fine 5-passenger Dodge car last week. It was presented to him by the trustees of the A. G. T. I., to be used in connection with his school activities. The doctor is

learning to act as his own chauffeur.

Mr. G. G. Mullins of Helena was here Thursday, coming after a big Alaska refrigerator which he left here last year when he operated a meat market here. Mr. Mullins is now conducting a big general merchandise business at Helena in partnership with his brother, Mr. F. F. Mullins.

A good crop depends on good seed. Mr. E. A. Scott, living two and a half miles east of town, has a very pretty field of wheat, grown on thin soil, without fertilizer, and still the yield is fine, the heads being very large and plump, some of them exceeding six inches in length. The seed is called Leap's wheat, and was obtained from Hastings, of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Mary Frank Sturdivant of Evergreen, a former student of the A. G. T. I., is the guest of Mrs. L. N. Nabors. Miss Sturdivant is canning club demonstrator for Conecuh county and is here to attend the canning demonstrations of the summer school at the A. G. T. I. next week, and which are to be attended by county demonstrators and extension workers from all parts of the State.

The local chapter of the U. D. C. has lent its assistance to the Red Cross for the present year and asks all the ladies of Montevallo to assist in this worthy work. You do not join the U. D. C. by helping the order in this effort, but merely become a member of a Red Cross Auxiliary for making bandages, surgical dressings, etc. Is there a lady in Montevallo who could not help in such a cause?

Prof. A. B. Mauldin, who was principal of the Dry Valley School near Enon Church last session, has accepted the principalship of the Four-Mile Consolidated School near Wilsonville and will take charge in September. During the summer Mr. Mauldin will teach a two-months unexpired term at Sterrett. He is a first-grade teacher who has the

reputation of being well posted in the courses he teaches. Alabama needs such young men.

Do you like to travel in strange, new countries? You can do so in safety and comfort at the Lyric Theatre next Monday night. The regions at "The Top of the World," the great North country, beautiful scenery and strange sights, strange animals, strange people, will move and act before you. Many valuable game animals will be killed right before your eyes. The great world of ice and snow will be spread out before you, and you will probably see wonderful things you never had dreamed of before. It cost the exhibitors Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to produce this show for your pleasure and instruction.

I. T. GARNER

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ALLIES' BIG VICTORY

Enemy's Lines in Belgium Pierced Along Ten-Mile Front.

STUNNING BLOW TO GERMANS

Kaiser's Troops Demoralized by Explosion of Mines and Unprecedented Artillery Fire—British Losses Reported Light.

London, June 7.—In a tremendous attack which began at three o'clock this morning the British have captured the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, which commands the whole of the German line in Belgium, and have smashed the German salient of which Wytschaete is the apex.

The Germans, though apparently aware that the blow was coming and seemingly prepared to meet it, were driven from their nearly three years' hold on Messines ridge, opposite "poor old" Ypres. Ypres in a sense was avenged today, for Messines ridge has been the vantage point from which the Germans have poured torrents of shells into the stricken city. The British also wiped off an old score against the Germans, for they held the ridge in October, 1914, and with very thin forces, and virtually no artillery, fought bloodily but vainly to hold it when the Prussian troops massed their modern and overpowering weapons of war against it.

Prisoners taken declared that the bombardment of Vimy ridge was the child's play compared with the gunfire turned upon Messines ridge.

Record Work of Artillery.

This fire reached its climax just as dawn was graying the eastern skies and while the full moon was still suspended high in the heavens.

The attack was accompanied by all the arts and devilities of latter-day war. The enemy guns and gun crews had been bathed for days in gas shells sent over by the long-range British guns.

The night was filled with red incendiary flames. Shells that spurted lead in streams crashed in appalling numbers about the heads of the defending soldiers. High-explosive and shrapnel fire was carried out with such rapidity that the earth writhed under the force of the attack.

Mines that had taken two years to dig and fill with an overwhelming explosive broke into an avalanche of flaming destruction in the half light of dawn. This was indeed an Ypres day of retaliation and victory for the vicious sufferings of two years and eight months.

Guns Work Half Naked.

It was a day of intense heat, and the guns worked stripped to the waist. The attack went forward with clock-like regularity.

The British casualties were slight. Three out of four of the casualties were reported to be walking cases, who would return to duty in a few days.

The attack began at dawn, and the setting was as picturesque as can well be imagined. The day before had been hot and sultry. Toward evening there was a series of thunder storms which extended well into the night, the lightning mingling with the flashes of the guns, but the thunder being virtually unnoted amid the din of the cannon. A full moon struggled continuously to break through the heavy clouds which scudded across the velvety night sky.

Sing on Way to Fight.

On the way to the front were all the familiar pictures of the war—endless trains of motor trucks; all varieties of horse transport, the British soldiers marching to battle light of heart and singing songs familiar in every American community.

From the German line the same lazy, looping rocket signals were ascending to illuminate the treacherous bit of ground between the trenches known as No Man's Land. This nightly "strafing" had been going on so long that the enemy considered it entirely normal and took no alarm. Occasionally blue and yellow rockets would be flung into the air by Germans holding the front line.

Like Volcanoes in Eruption.

Day was scarcely breaking when from the dimly visible ridge a score of fiery volcanoes seemed suddenly to spring from the earth. The night had been filled with strange noises and still stranger sights. But these masses of flame, leaping from the ground, had a meaning all their own. They were the spectacular outward and visible evidences of more than a million pounds of high explosives which had been buried deep in mines below the enemy's positions for months.

All the world appeared lurid and horrible under the sinister glow. The earth shook as if torn by a great seismic disturbance. It was not a single shock. The force of the explosion actually set the earth rocking to and fro, and under the influence of the giant guns, which immediately began to roar from far and near, the trembling continued indefinitely.

BRITISH PREMIER HEARS GUNS WHEN BATTLE OPENS

Terrific Detonations Carried Through the Air for a Distance of More Than 140 Miles.

London, June 7.—The tremendous explosions that opened the British attack on Wytschaete bend were heard by David Lloyd George, the British premier, who was staying for the night at his residence, Walton Heath, 140 miles away.

It has seemed that the battle of the Somme attained the ultimate in the close assembly of war weapons, but this sudden outpouring on Messines ridge was beyond all calculation. The lighter field guns far forward set up a perfect curtain fire, under which the assaulting troops trudged confidently to their allotted goals. Farther back the deep-throated heavies began to pour out torrents of high explosive shells on the German trenches and communications, while still other guns—enough to win any ordinary battle—confined themselves solely to the task of deluging German guns and gunners in baths of gas fired in shells of every conceivable caliber.

The effect of this counter battery work was not appreciated until later in the day, when the infantry sent back word that their progress had not been hampered by the enemy artillery and that their casualties amounted to virtually nothing.

Enemy Signals for Help.

Great black observation balloons had stolen skyward during the din of the newly begun battle. In the wood back of the windmill spring birds, awakened by the deafening clamor, had begun to sing joyously. Like so many children who have come into the consciousness of being in the midst of the war, these birds regarded the appalling noise of the battle as a normal condition of life.

The smoke of the giant mines exploded along the battle front meantime rose in great, curling plumes toward the sky and was punctuated by red signals for help from the stricken Germans in the front and support lines. Never was the air filled with more frantic notices of danger. The entire horizon glowed with red balls of fire sent up by the nervous Germans.

More and more British airplanes began to make their appearance. One flew over the lines, the flashes of the guns being reflected brilliantly on its highly glazed wings.

Under this appalling fire trudged forward on the ten-mile front General Plumer's army. At many places the men found German troops utterly dazed by the mine explosion and the ordeal of the artillery fire.

Break Before Vicious Fire.

Many of these troops had but recently come from Russia, where they had spent 18 months and knew nothing of what actual warfare was like on the western front. They had bolted at the first mine explosion and had only been gathered together in groups by their noncommissioned officers when the British appeared out of the smoke and shells and made them prisoner.

They said they had been given to understand by their officers that the British always killed their prisoners. It was really pitiful in some instances to see the manner in which these prisoners cringed to their captors.

As a matter of fact, the British soldier, when the fighting is done, is inclined almost too strongly to treat the German prisoners as pals. Some of the prisoners taken today had only gone into the German lines last night and had made their way forward under a galling fire and had lost heavily. But the troops already in the line were calling for relief in such a manner that their appeals could not be denied.

Enemy Bewildered by Attack.

In view of the fact that the attack had been expected the German commanders were endeavoring to get their best units actually into the fighting front, but had underestimated when the British would strike. The troops in a strange line were utterly bewildered when the attack began and fell easy prey to the advancing British.

The battle was far more visible during the first uncertain moments than later when the sun gradually burned its way through the eastern banks of clouds. By that time the smoke of exploding shells and the vapors from the blinding barrage, which had been part of the artillery duty, obscured the more distant landscape to such an extent that the roaring guns could not be seen at all, although the firing was almost at one's feet. The brilliantly leaping shrapnel shells, breaking far above ground, appeared through a thick mist only as brief and brilliant electric sparks.

British Supreme in the Air.

For a month past, but especially since June 1, the airplanes on this front have been indefatigably at work during every possible flying hour. They had brought down nearly 50 machines in six days as a means of blinding the enemy. Lately the Germans have endeavored valiantly to obtain airplane observations for their artillery, but their observing machines have seldom been able to direct more than one or two shots before the British fighting scouts had pounced upon them and either sent them crashing to the earth or had driven them to cover at breakneck speed.

Today the British planes flew far and long over the enemy's retreating lines and were only challenged by some very bad-shooting anti-aircraft batteries. All through the day British planes ruled the air. They co-operated actively with the British artillery and infantry in maintaining the success of this brilliant episode in modern warfare.

The plans for the attack had been long maturing and when the preparations were perfected the premier was acquainted with the exact hour it was intended to open it. Accordingly, on retiring last night Mr. Lloyd George gave orders to be called at three.

The premier and other members of his household clearly heard the tremendous detonations, as also did persons at the premier's official residence in London, who supposed they were the sounds of heavy guns until later they learned whence they came.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Important News of the State, Nation, and World Told in a Few Lines for Your Convenience.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

Domestic

The Italian war mission has begun its delayed tour of the South and Middle West, leaving behind its chief, the prince of Udine, whose sudden illness caused the trip to be postponed. The prince is still unable to travel, but expects to leave Washington in time to join the party at Chicago.

A statement by officials of the North Butte (Mont.) company gives 36 dead as a result of the Speculator mine fire and 167 missing. Two hundred and twelve are known to have been rescued.

The annual memorial exercises for the soldier dead, a feature of every reunion, was held by the Confederate Veterans, assisted by the Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, in the Confederate section of Arlington cemetery at Washington.

A storm of cyclonic intensity swept over central lower Michigan and caused the death of at least three persons, injuries to nearly thirty others and did property damage estimated to amount to nearly a million dollars.

Evidence that the revolt in the Illinois state penitentiary here was planned with care has been revealed by prison officials at Joliet. "Misguided interference of women" in efforts at prison reform is given as the cause.

The former German consul at Atlanta, Doctor Mueller, was indicted by a federal grand jury at Charleston, S. C., in connection with the Liebenfels case, when Capt. J. R. Klattenhoff was sentenced to a year in the federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$500 after his confession that he sank his ship by order of Doctor Mueller.

John Robush, a foreigner employed at the J. I. Case Tin company plant, was forced to kiss the American flag by 300 of his fellow employees after he is alleged to have declared that he would not fight for the United States. The man was made to crawl on his knees to the flag, which had been spread upon the floor at the company's plant in Racine, Wis., and, after kissing it, compelled to salute the flag.

Ute Indians on their reservation in Ignacio, Colo., refused to register under the selective draft act and spent most of the day dancing war and "bear" dances in native costume. A number of the younger men are said to be out in the hills and to have obtained a quantity of bad liquor. It is also reported that the Indians have threatened to burn the settlement.

Predicting that immediately after the war with Germany the Liberty Bonds would go to at least 110, Hollins N. Randolph, attorney for the federal reserve bank for the Sixth district, spoke to the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association in annual convention at Atlantic Beach on the Liberty Loan and addressed the Jacksonville chamber of commerce later.

Washington

Nearly a score of captains of the quartermaster corps were ordered to report to Colonel Little, chief of cantonment construction, in preparation for beginning work on the sixteen soldier cities which are to be ready by September 1 to house six hundred thousand young men of the selective army.

Army orders call out a score of captains in the quartermaster reserve corps to be commanders of reserve wagon, motor truck companies, and bakery companies for the cantonment.

Senator Harding of Ohio says the reason why subscriptions to Liberty Bonds is so slow is because of lack of confidence in the administration.

The war department is in receipt of information that Ben S. Mooney of Statesboro, Ga., has discovered an explosive which will prove of great value to the country. It is made of two different oils and within a minute or so after the two have been poured together the explosion takes place.

General Goethals announces that he has discharged the two engineers who conceived the wooden shipbuilding plan because their usefulness is at an end. It is understood that the engineers had severely criticized General Goethals.

For the third time in six weeks an offering of \$200,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness convertible into Liberty Loan bonds and bearing a lower interest rate than the bond issue itself has been heavily oversubscribed.

A German submarine is believed to have been sunk by an armed American steamer in a running fight lasting an hour and a half, in which thirty-five shots were fired by the submarine and twenty-five by the steamer.

Any registered man who enlists between now and selection day will be automatically dropped from the registration list.

Brigadier General Crowder, who is in charge of registrations received messages from every state in the Union which practically stated that registration was going on without murmur or incident.

Registration day, June 5, passed off quietly and orderly. Of the approximately 10,000,000 men who registered the census bureau estimates that about 1,500,000 are married and about 5,500,000 are single.

A running fight with a German submarine in which forty-two shots were fired was reported by the armed American steamship Virginia upon her arrival from a French port. The Virginian was not damaged. The guns crew did not know whether any damage had been done to the submarine. The fight occurred in the Bay of Biscayne.

Nearly complete returns from all railroads for the four months ending with April show continuing improvements in net earnings in every section, notwithstanding the greatly increased cost of all factors entering into operating expenses.

Totals of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, aggregating \$1,300,000,000, as announced by Secretary McAdoo, made public by the treasury department, show that not one of the twelve federal reserve districts has subscribed to its minimum allotment, although New York, with the most favorable showing, has nearly reached the minimum.

President Wilson, in communication to the new government of Russia, makes plain the war aims of the United States and its position on "no annexations; no indemnities." "No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty," says the president. "No indemnities must be insisted upon except those that constitute payment for the manifest wrongs done."

"It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issued forth," President Wilson says, "the power of the imperial German government within the empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of that empire. The status must be altered."

An Ottawa, Canada, dispatch says the Canadian cabinet is going to pieces, and that conscription is the source of the trouble. The dispatch further says that an attempt to form a coalition cabinet has failed, and that there is much feeling between the English and French as the result of the cabinet crisis. But all indications are that the conscription measure will pass parliament.

Confederate veterans from all parts of the United States in Washington went to Gettysburg, Va., for the unveiling of the monument to General Robert E. Lee.

A dispatch from Panama says that reports from Managua and San Juan del Sur say that hundreds of lives were lost in San Salvador. Earthquakes continued entirely through the night of June 7-8 and volcanoes are reported in eruption. Communication between Panama and San Salvador was interrupted.

European War

It at last seems to have been borne in upon the Russian mind that the Russian people must defend their new won freedom if they would keep it. If they fail in this emergency, it is pointed out, the autocracy will be re-established, the results of which, it is freely admitted, would be anarchy, because autocracy is an anachronism which the twentieth century mind will not tolerate.

Sir George Buchanan the British ambassador to Russia, told the Russian people in a recent address that if they would reap the harvest of their own political revolution they must join heart and soul with the democracies of France, Great Britain and the United States not only in shedding their blood for their national patrimony, but to safeguard Russia for the future.

It is believed that the crisis has been reached in Russia, and that from now on the allies will go forward as one force. The Germans are reported to have transferred large bodies of men to the west during the lull, and Russia will probably strike a blow shortly that will strike terror to the heart of German militarism.

The British steam Southland, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, is reported to have been torpedoed without warning, and one American lost his life.

A British trans-Atlantic steamer slowly swept into her moorings in a British port with the most interesting complement of passengers she ever had carried during her years of plying between American and English ports—General John J. Pershing, his personal staff, officers of the general staff and and seventy private soldiers.

One hundred American aviators have safely arrived in France. They are the first of the American fighting force to reach the scene of hostilities.

It is reported that part of the British army is already operating in Belgium.

Germany acknowledges that she has severed diplomatic relations with the Haitian republic.

Eight out of eighteen German airplanes that took part in an air raid on Essex, England, and Kent were driven down by British airmen. Four were completely destroyed, while two others are believed to have been put out of commission.

London reports that anti-aircraft guns and airplanes are successful in keeping raiders from naval and military centers, and it is hoped that at no distant date the whole of the British Isles will be immune from aircraft attacks.

With the new British dash, under General Haig, many prisoners were captured. Quite a number of the prisoners were from the Russian army, and they are reported to be complete nervous wrecks.

An additional American flotilla of destroyers and patrol boats, to co-operate with French forces in the English channel and the Atlantic, is expected, according to Paris reports.

The new head of the British war mission in the United States is a most strenuous advocate of home rule for Ireland, and a strong supporter of the new premier Lloyd George.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sallow or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

Then Silence.

They were dancing merrily, this young man and the young woman, and were talking of nothing at all, when suddenly the girl asked:

"Have you enlisted?"

"No," answered the youth.

"Haven't you joined the Officers' Reserve corps?"

"No, not yet. I haven't thought much about that sort of thing."

"Haven't you done anything about the war?"

"No," the youth replied.

Whereupon the girl stopped dancing.

"I wish you would take me to a seat. I don't think I want to dance with you."—Washington Star.

Both Appropriate.

Longmore—The former clients of Smith, the divorce lawyer, who died last week, are going to do a nice thing.

Short—What?

Longmore—Show their appreciation by erecting a monument to his memory.

Short—Have they chosen the design?

Longmore—Not yet. A number of them want something along the lines of the Statue of Liberty, and the others favor a colossal granite cleaver.—The Lamb.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Foresight.

"When one of those musty thrones topples over in Europe do you suppose there is much dust?"

"Not as much as you might think. Most monarchs are crafty enough to put their dust away in a safe place before a revolution starts."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Used by the British and French troops at the front. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain relief for tired, aching feet. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Fiction.

"His wealth is said to be fabulous." "And the most of it is."—Browning's Magazine.

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is diarrhea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Let me tell you that every misery I miss is a new blessing.—Izaak Walton.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

The secret of wealth lies in the letters S-A-V-E.

Nerves All On Edge?

Just as nerve wear is a case of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has back-ache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

An Alabama Case

Mrs. O. W. Harmon, 1905 Walnut Ave., Anniston, Ala., says: "For many years my back pained me and I could hardly do my housework. Mornings, I felt stiff, lame and all tired out. My body was badly swollen and my kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in good shape and I have had little kidney trouble since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Your Fruit Won't Spoil If You Use
GOOD LUCK
RED RUBBERS
They Fit All Standard Jars

Specially recommended for cold pack canning. Send 2c stamp for new book on preserving or 10c in stamps for one dozen rings if you cannot get them at your dealer's. Address Department 54 BOSTON WOVEN ROSE & RUBBER CO. Cambridge, Mass.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Greasy or Falling Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Drugists.

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 24—1917.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

TRAVELS 40 MILES FOR MORE TANLAC

J. D. Hawkins Says His Wife Gained Fifteen Pounds on Three Bottles.

SUFFERED 20 YEARS

Wife's Improvement Has Been Wonderful—All Her Neighbors Talking About How Much Better She Looks.

"I'm taking a forty-mile trip to get more Tanlac," was the remarkable statement made by J. D. Hawkins, a well-known and prosperous farmer, in Jacob's Pharmacy, Memphis, Tenn., recently.

"Yes, sir," he continued. "I live at Bartlett, Tenn., and I drove eight miles to Raleigh this morning to catch the trolley to Memphis, which is twelve miles more, so when I get home that will make forty miles I've traveled to get this Tanlac, and that's proof enough of what I think about it."

"I declare I never saw or heard of a medicine doing as much good as this Tanlac has done my wife. She has actually gained fifteen pounds on three bottles of it and besides it has relieved her of troubles that have been weakening her down for nearly twenty years. She suffered with indigestion and everything she would eat made gas and gave her severe pains in the stomach. She had no appetite at all and suffered with nervous headaches until she couldn't sleep at night. She was so tired all the time that she couldn't do any of her housework at all. I was just about to give up in despair, for we had tried everything we could get hold of, when I read about Tanlac and got a bottle for her."

"Well, sir, she has taken three bottles so far and her improvement has just been wonderful and that's the reason I am making this trip, because I don't want her to be without Tanlac. She can do all her own housework now and is relieved of the indigestion and has a good appetite. Her nerves are quiet and the headaches are all gone and she can sleep well at night. She is gaining in health and strength all the time and the neighbors are all talking about how much better she looks."

"I certainly do endorse Tanlac, for after what it has done for my wife, I believe it is the best medicine in the world."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Alaska annually observes Bird day.

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

Marital Consideration.

A considerate man who really wants to make his wife happy will look dejected and miserable at the station when she is leaving for the summer. She carries a heavy heart with her if he happens to be brutal enough to look as if he were anticipating a hot old time.—Houston Post.

WATCH YOUR SKIN IMPROVE

When You Use Cuticura—The Soap to Purify and Ointment to Heal.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Continue this treatment for ten days and note the change in your skin. No better toilet preparations exist.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

This body is not a home, but an inn; and that only for a short time.—Seneca.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

As Age Advances the Liver Requires

occasional slight stimulation. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** correct **CONSTIPATION**

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price, But Great in its Good Work

Genuine bears signature *Brewster*

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of iron in the blood, helped by **Carter's Iron Pills**



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HAROLD SOMERS, 150 DE KALB AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

U.S. FLAGS—Transparent for Automobiles, Windows, etc. Send 10c for sample. 4c/75c; send \$5 for package of 100 and make over \$15 clear profit putting them on. Free Wet Commission Co., Fitzgerald, Ga.

National Detective Agency—Wants young men in each city to do detective work. Write P.O. Box 987, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WEBSTER OLD BLUE BACK SPELLER 25c delivered. G. W. Thompson, Colburn, Ala.

Proper.

Kidd—They say Venice has canals instead of streets. What do you suppose the Salvation Army does for corners?

Kidder—Guess they have to use the navy department over there.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Sinks Rapidly.

"What is a sinking fund, Johnny?"

"Pa's bank account when the bills begin to come in."

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN

need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—adv.

He who would save should begin with the mouth.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Book. **MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO**

TO SPEND MILLIONS IN IMPROVEMENTS

STEEL CORPORATION TO BUILD \$11,000,000 PLANT IN BIRMINGHAM DISARICT.

GARY MAKES STATEMENT

Plans Are Being Worked Upon to Carry Out Program for New Steel Industries.

Birmingham.—Appropriation of eleven million dollars has been made by the Finance Committee of the United States Steel Corporation, according to formal announcement made by Judge E. H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of Directors, in conference with Birmingham newspaper men.

The money will be spent for additional plants to the Fairfield works of the Steel Corporation, under the direction of President Crawford, of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company.

The following statement was given out by Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation: The Finance Committee of the United States Steel Corporation, after full consideration, has decided to recommend to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company that it proceed promptly and vigorously, with the erection of additional works at Fairfield which are intended to furnish in normal times products for the markets naturally supplied from the Birmingham District, and in particular demand at present on account of the necessities of the government resulting from war conditions.

Summary of Crop Conditions.

Montgomery.—The Department of Agriculture has issued the following report on crop conditions in Alabama: The temperature for the week averaged slightly above the normal. Good rains occurred at scattered places in the northern and extreme east-central portions. Over much of the remainder of the State the week was rainless. The warm weather was generally favorable for the growth of all crops. Cotton improved slightly. The crop is late, probably two or three weeks; chopping is progressing. Corn improved, especially in the northern portion. In some of the more northern counties corn is looking fine, is in excellent condition and well cultivated. In the central and southern portions corn would be much improved by good rains. Fruit is scarce and generally in poor condition. Meadows and pastures improved where there was sufficient rain. Oats are poor; harvesting is becoming general. White potatoes are in good condition, as a rule; harvesting is progressing. Sweet potatoes need rain; transplanting is still in progress. Peanuts are not doing so well in some sections on account of dry weather. Meadows, pastures, truck and gardens need rain badly in some sections. Late reports show that considerable damage was done to fruits, fruit trees, and crops in general, in portions of Jackson, Madison, Lauderdale and Franklin Counties by severe local storms on the night of May 27th.

Two Held as Deserters.

Gadsden.—Lonnie and Harvey Meeks, of East Gadsden, were arrested charged with desertion from Company F, Fourth Alabama Infantry. It is said that the two men deserted just after the troops left for the border last year. The officers had not known their whereabouts until the two men presented themselves for registration.

Army Worm Attacks Crops.

Troy.—The worm, which is now harassing the crops of Pike County, has been pronounced as the "army worm." Entomologist Vaughn from the government station at Auburn who was here to investigate the worm, says it is the army worm and that unless stopped before long it will do great damage to crops.

Big Egg Shipments.

Russellville.—Franklin county ships poultry and eggs to New York. A firm at Red Bay has shipped 13 carloads of poultry and eggs to New York this spring. April receipts alone through this one firm were \$31,378.13, with May coming next, \$27,980.62.

Loan Campaign On.

Albany.—The campaign for the Liberty Loan bonds has just begun in the twin cities of Albany and Decatur and already more than \$50,000 worth of bonds has been disposed of.

Dr. Balbridge Dead.

Huntsville.—Dr. Felix E. Balbridge, one of the most noted physicians and surgeons in the South, died of pneumonia here.

Convict Is Captured.

Opelika.—Andrew Long, who escaped from the county jail last April has been brought back from Meridian where he was captured and is now being held in the Lee County jail on the charge of escaping.

Big Price Paid for Cotton.

Athens.—A local cotton company purchased 500 bales of cotton at Athens, paying 21 1/3 cents basis middling. This is the highest price paid for cotton here since the Civil War, the cotton brought over \$60,000.

FINE LIVESTOCK BROUGHT IN

Limestone County Boys' Pig Club Buys Pure Bred Duroc Hogs.

Auburn.—Excellent results in the co-operative extension work being done by county demonstration agents throughout Alabama is reported in the last weekly reports made to J. T. Watt, State agent, here.

Twenty pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs have been purchased by the Limestone County Boys' Pig Club, Fred Stewart, demonstrator for that county, reported. A local bank loaned the money to the boys for that purpose. The committee, which went to Tennessee, also purchased three registered Shorthorn bulls.

James T. High, Farm Demonstrator of Morgan County, reports, in part: "We are trying to create such demand on the part of the farmers of this county for a feed mill that the business men here will have to put in one. Should they fail to thus encourage the farmers in the growing of velvet beans and other feed crops, I fear that the interest in such crops will fall from the pitch to which it has been raised."

Bankers of State Hear McAdoo.

Birmingham.—Bankers and business men from all parts of Alabama were in Birmingham June 9 to attend the luncheon tendered Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. McAdoo made a speech to a large crowd at a local theater concerning the liberty loan bonds. He is anxious that all persons who subscribe to Liberty bonds pay for them in installments. This method will prevent the withdrawal of large sums of money from circulation, and will enable the officials of the Treasury Department to carry out plans heretofore agreed upon.

Twenty Doctors Given Diplomas.

Mobile.—Degrees were conferred on twenty young men graduates of the school of medicine, University of Alabama, by Dr. George H. Denny, President of the University, at the fifty-first annual commencement held here. The J. C. Bush prize, a case of surgical instruments, was awarded Dr. John Decatur Durden, of Montgomery. The Rhetor Goode prize, also a set of surgical instruments, went to Dr. John Coleman Bragg, of Moulton, Ala.

Records Broken for Make in Iron.

Birmingham.—The Birmingham District—Alabama—produced 259,096 tons of pig iron in May, the largest month's output in the history of the industry. The production of iron for the first five months of the year in Alabama has reached 1,235,814 tons mark, the greatest also in the history of iron-making here.

Pig Iron on Basis of \$40.

Birmingham.—Pig iron prices have reached a basis of \$40 a ton, No. 2 foundry, delivery this year, if obtainable, or the first half of the coming year. Pig iron is extremely hard to get for any period right now. Predictions are that another advance will be made within a week. Special brand irons have been sold at \$42.50, delivery during this year.

Jewelry Worth \$4,000 Stolen.

Bessemer.—Four thousand dollars worth of jewelry, mostly diamonds, was stolen from the home of Lee Moody in Bessemer. The robbery was committed while Mr. and Mrs. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. William H. H. Judson and their daughter, who resides with the Moodys, were absent on an automobile trip.

Drought Ramps on Decatur Oasis.

Decatur.—The offices of James A. Forman, Morgan county's big sheriff, are crowded with the finest collection of wet goods that has ever been assembled there. The liquid, 2,600 bottles of beer, was seized when deputies raided an unused house on Bank street, near the Tennessee river front.

Huntsville Man Disappears.

Huntsville.—Gail Collins, of the Huntsville postoffice, who has been missing from his place of business several days, has not yet turned up. Mr. Collins for years has been money order clerk and has an excellent reputation.

Cotton Seed Men Meet.

Mobile.—The three days' convention of the Alabama Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, with some eighty delegates from various sections of the State attending, was held here. W. B. McAtee, Secretary of the Tourist Welcome Club, called the session together.

Incorporations Show Increase.

Birmingham.—Three million, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars is the total of capital reported in incorporations, papers for which were filed in the probate office during May, 1917. New incorporations numbered 23. Four companies announced an increase of capitalization.

Wheat in Chilton.

Clanton.—Several farmers in Chilton County have cut May spring wheat. One farmer residing near Clanton says that he received a return of 25 bushels for every single bushel seeded.

Cotton Crop Poor.

Opelika.—Cotton crop in Lee County is about three weeks late with a poor and irregular stand, according to reliable reports. Much of the crop has been plowed up and planted to corn and peas.

SHERIFFS ADVISED TO ORGANIZE GUARD

GOVERNOR TELLS OFFICIALS TO PREPARE FOR HOME DEFENSE IN ABSENCE OF TROOPS.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

What the State's Servants Are Saying, Doing and Undoing—Official Acts Disclosed.

—Montgomery.

Governor Henderson has advised all Sheriffs to appoint special deputies as home guards. In a letter addressed to each Sheriff the Governor said:

"I have had letters from a number of counties in regard to the organization of home defense guards. These bodies appointed by the Sheriff could be so named and known as 'The Home Defense Guard.' I would suggest that you prepare your office for upholding the law, which you have been charged with doing, and to meet any contingency that may arise by the appointment of such a body. When you have taken this action, this office would like to be advised."

In his letter the Governor says that disorder likely to arise will demand the presence of an organized force to uphold the law, that the military force is now beyond the control of the Governor and can only be obtained in cases of great emergency and after considerable delay. But even this force will not be available when the National Guard is withdrawn from the State.

179,828 Men Registered.

Total registration in Alabama as announced from the governor's office is 179,828. This includes: Whites, 108,616; negroes, 69,956; aliens, 1,176; alien enemies, 89. Exemptions indicated or claimed, 120,478, of which 75,372 are whites and 45,106 negroes. Alabama's estimated eligibles was 209,800.

Reports of registration follow:

	Whites.	Negroes.	Total.
Autauga	720	313	1033
Baldwin	1947	428	1497
Barbour	952	1143	2095
Bibb	1449	154	1603
Blount	1791	131	1924
Bullock	332	998	1332
Butler	1054	962	2016
Calhoun	2381	978	3359
Chambers	1581	1532	3115
Cherokee	1439	163	1602
Chilton	1402	221	1623
Chocoma	704	812	1516
Clarke	1029	1047	2076
Clay	1503	284	1787
Cleburne	65	493	558
Coffee	1755	478	2233
Colbert	1242	643	1885
Conecuh	1048	696	1744
Coosa	721	324	1045
Covington	2258	761	3019
Crawshaw	1294	612	1906
Dallas	1716	1376	3092
Dale	1308	585	1893
DeKalb	2468	75	2543
Elmore	1247	856	2103
Escambia	1294	720	2014
Etowah	3384	1116	4500
Fayette	1133	199	1332
Franklin	1639	170	1809
Geneva	1764	728	2492
Greene	225	656	881
Hale	487	923	1410
Henry	887	637	1524
Houston	1586	573	2159
Jackson	2708	208	2916
Jefferson	5286	7698	12984
Lamar	1126	128	1254
Lauderdale	2114	623	2737
Lawrence	1369	553	1922
Lee	1069	1291	2360
Leech	1650	845	2495
Lowndes	237	1124	1361
Macon	303	1057	1360
Madison	2131	1513	3644
Manly	771	1142	1913
Marion	1627	76	1703
Marshall	2328	108	2436
Mobile	1419	1230	2649
Monroe	950	1114	2064
Montgomery	484	1334	1818
Morgan	2478	711	3189
Perry	487	914	1401
Pickens	1037	1011	2048
Pike	1322	1113	2435
Randolph	1531	467	1998
Russell	517	1276	1793
Shelby	1390	599	1989
St. Clair	1427	464	1891
Tallapoosa	414	1114	1528
Tallapoosa	1692	1174	2866
Tallapoosa	1471	666	2137
Tuscaloosa	2701	1341	4042
Walker	514	834	1348
Wilcox	2060	1024	3084
Winston	448	1368	1816
City of Montgomery	20	1056	1076
Birmingham	1942	1729	3671
City of Mobile	9577	9668	19245
	2332	2658	4990

*Grand total includes alien friends, alien enemies and other persons not counted in columns of whites and blacks.

Interstate Liquor Shipments Legal.

The State Supreme Court has opened the doors of Alabama for interstate shipments of liquor by automobile or other vehicle not a common carrier, according to a decision rendered by that body. In the case of Frank Moragne vs. State of Alabama, the Supreme Court awarded the certiorari asked by Moragne, judgment was reversed and the cause remanded. Judge Gardner dissented.

The case was appealed from the Jefferson County Criminal Court. Moragne was convicted of violating the prohibition law by having in his possession a large quantity of liquor. His defense was that he was in possession of the goods solely as an interstate carrier, en route from Georgia to Florida, and intended delivery of the liquor in another State. He was carrying the liquor in an automobile when arrested.

County Debts Limited.

Counties can go into debt to the extent of only 3 1/2 per cent of the total assessed valuation of 60 per cent of the market value of property under a decision of the supreme court in the case of the commissioners' court of Elmore county vs. T. L. Austin, appealed from the Elmore circuit court. The county commissioners contended that the county could be indebted to the amount of 3 1/2 per cent of the market value of the property. Austin asked for an injunction preventing the court from exceeding the amount.

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.

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Buy a Liberty Loan bond

It's as safe as the Government can make it. It pays good interest, assists our country in its war with Germany, and is convertible into cash at any time you wish.

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The Tyler Grocery Co., of Birmingham says Mr. W. M. Good, of Blountville, Ala., is selling them a BETTER quality of peanuts than they can get from Virginia or Tennessee,—and he makes FIFTY bushels per acre and gets five cents a pound for them,—besides a lot of fine hay.

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We are glad there is a philosopher on the earth like Dr. Frank Crane, who dares to speak a true word in spite of the prevailing conceit and madness of Americans. Hear this from him:

"There is no doubt that the time is coming when much of the heat of our present nationalism will seem provincial and ABSURD in the light of the larger sense of humanity. But just now a man that talks about the welfare of the human race is as welcome as a burglar. What do we care about humanity? It's America for us!

"It's a queer world, and the queerest thing in it is the human conscience.

"The real, actual, working conscience of the world operates to maintain order, to preserve conformity. And we are just as angry at the man who is too far ahead,—the martyr, prophet, or Savior,—as we are with the one who is too far behind, such as the thief and robber.

"And if compelled to choose between them, we still take Barabbas!"

Dr. Crane holds a mirror up before us. How many of us have the courage to look bravely into our own faces?

Speaking of choosing, Hon. W. G. McAdoo says he would choose to be a dead American rather than a bond servant of the kaiser. That means he would prefer to kill Germans rather than see America a part of the German empire. For our part we hope our country may ever be free and independent, but we would prefer to pay taxes to the kaiser rather than add to the number of widows and orphans which already make Germany a land of suffering and woe. Liberty is contemptible when it is purchased with our brothers' blood. Moreover, is not our bondage to sin and ignorance far greater than any slavery the kaiser could force upon us?

Speaking of choosing,—Germany chose to put her trust in "big guns" rather than in righteousness,—and where is Germany today? Yet, who knows but that God may humble all her enemies, who, like her, put their trust in big armies and "big guns?"

Where is faith in God? Is He powerless to help us? Is religion only a pretty theory to dream over on Sundays? What are our churches doing to bring about peace? The Pope of Rome, whom we scoff at, has sought for peace.

Christ said, "Resist not the evil," "Love your enemies." "Do good to them which despitefully use you." Can we afford to trust in Christ, or shall we fill our hearts with hate, put our trust in the sword, and go down with Germany into the Night that is enveloping the world?

We wish our countrymen believed as much in making peace as they do in defeating Germany.

It is not half as essential that we conquer the kaiser in Germany as it is that we subdue Satan in America.

And when we get through spilling blood and paying taxes we will realize it.

Do we choose Barabbas?

SPRING CREEK ITEMS

The good women of Spring Creek are busy canning berries and fruit.

Mr. Tom Daniels of Lomax visited the family of his sister, Mrs. M. Taylor, last week.

Mrs. Bob Killingsworth spent Sunday night at Calera with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Seals.

Mr. Robt. Allen, accompanied by his family, visited his son Oscar, at Ebenezer, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Seals visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val McLendon, at Ebenezer last week.

Mr. Abbott and family entertained a number of friends at an ice cream supper Saturday evening.

We had a fine rain Saturday and were glad to see it. Our farmers are busy now harvesting their wheat and oats.

Mr. Herman Green of Birmingham made a business trip here Saturday and was the guest of Mr. Lem Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holcombe of Ebenezer were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Holcombe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ingram.

Mr. Mack Wyatt and wife of Ebenezer were here Sunday as guests of the family of Mr. Henry Wyatt. The latter is a nephew of Mack Wyatt.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule of passenger trains arriving at Montevallo:

No. 119 leaves at 7:35 a. m. for Birmingham, Mobile and Meridian.

No. 10 leaves at 8:10 a. m. for Anniston and eastern points.

No. 16 leaves at 12:35 p. m. for Rome.

No. 15 leaves at 2:32 p. m. for Meridian.

No. 9 leaves at 6:40 p. m. for Selma.

No. 120 arrives at 7:00 p. m. from Birmingham and Mobile.

Baptist Revival

Beginning July 1st, Rev. Mr. Lattimer of Anniston will assist Rev. Mr. Ogletree in a revival meeting at the Baptist Church here. Get ready to attend.

To Appear Next Week

Our next issue will contain an interesting account of the visit of Messrs. R. L. Killough and P. H. Fancher and Miss Lula Hawkins to the Confederate Reunion.

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Montevallo Local Items

For good Taxicab call phone 21.
Note the new ad of Messrs. C. L. Meroney & Co.

We regret to note the illness of our good old friend, Dr. J. T. Acker.

Mr. L. C. Horn, the affable guard for the steel mill at Helena, spent Thursday with his family here.

Master Presley Jeter returned last week from Selma where he visited his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Day.

Mrs. George Allen, who has been the guest in the home of Mr. T. M. Allen, returned to her home in Macon, Ga., last week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Day regret to know that their handsome young daughter, Lucie, continues ill with fever.

Miss Annie Jo Northern returned Saturday from a most delightful trip to Washington, visiting many points of interest before her return.

One of the busiest men in Montevallo is Mr. E. B. McGlocklin, at the blacksmith and machine shop. We hope it's a good indication of a general business revival.

Messrs. Tom DeShazo, Clyde Hendricks, Herbert Freeman, Knox Woolley and Isaac Freeman were soldier boys from Montgomery visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen and Edgar, Jr., came down from Birmingham Saturday to visit the former's father and sisters, Mr. T. M. Allen and Misses Bertie and Bessie Allen.

Mr. Frank Green of Oakley was in town Monday consulting our physicians in regard to a misplaced shoulder bone. He was hurt some weeks ago by being thrown from his motorcycle.

Mr. I. T. Garner, practical optician, has changed his appointment for Montevallo from the third to the fourth Monday in every month. Note his ad and get him to fit you with a comfortable pair of glasses.

Capt. T. W. Palmer, Jr., of Montgomery was here in his auto yesterday, on a round of the district, paying salaries to the soldier boys stationed at different points, guarding bridges, etc. Mr. Surrey Langston of Centerville was driving the captain's car.

Mr. D. W. Benson of Talladega, the expert plumber who has been filling contracts for the A. G. T. I. for many months, is here now at his work at the college, and, while here would be pleased to furnish estimates for any plumbing work you may need. See his ad in this issue.

Mr. John McMath of Decatur was here this week visiting his sister, Miss Fanny, and his host of friends. He is a former resident of Montevallo who endeared himself to many while here. He has established a bottling works at Decatur, and it is gratifying to know that he is doing a splendid business there.

Mr. Joe J. Kendrick of Marvel spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kendrick. His wife accompanied him. Joe is foreman in the car shops of the mining company, and we are pleased to learn that he is doing well. He had been working for the company only a short while when he was promoted to the foremanship.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell, who formerly conducted a barber shop in town, is farming with his father-in-law, Mr. P. E. Freeman, out on Route Two, this year, and we learn that he has fine crops, too. It is reported that Mr. Mitchell is one of the most industrious men in the community, going early and coming late from his work in the fields. His friends in town wish him bountiful harvests and financial success.

You missed some very interesting sights if you did not see the "Top of the World," at the Lyric Monday night. What would you think of a little walrus whose hide weighed 800 pounds!—of a gold mine which turned out \$50,000.00 per day,—of clever dogs acting as a mail train for U. S. mail,—and reindeer who rooted snow off the grass to find pasture? They were to be seen at the Lyric Monday.

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. R. F. McKibbin Wednesday afternoon. The subject of Red Cross work was discussed, and an interesting article on "How Women Can Help in the War," was read by Mrs. M. P. Jeter, president of the club. Miss Ella Latham brought

samples of work required to be done by the Red Cross Society. A very interesting meeting was held, after which the hostess served a delightful salad course and ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ogletree.

The reason why men do not accept Christ is because they do not understand Him, said Rev. Mr. Ogletree in a most interesting sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Dr. Frank Crane says a lack of understanding is very largely at the bottom of all quarrels and suffering. Men would not be selfish or oppressive or unkind if they knew how useless it is, and how it harms their own happiness. Therefore, the great business of life is education. As Mr. Liston says, the whole world is a school, and if we do not take the pains to learn the lessons God has spread before us we will surely suffer for it.

HEALTH CONFERENCE

Will Be Held in Montevallo Next Monday

The citizens of Montevallo and the Alabama Girls Technical Institute will hold a joint Health Conference at the College Chapel, on Monday, June 25th.

These exercises will begin Sunday night with a sermon by Dr. George Eaves, of Birmingham, who will conduct the union service at the Presbyterian Church.

On Monday the following physicians will take part in the discussions: Dr. S. W. Welch, State health officer, Montgomery, Ala.; Dr. W. W. Harper, Selma; Dr. F. E. Harrington, county health officer of Jefferson county, Birmingham; Dr. C. A. Grote, county health officer of Walker county, Jasper; Dr. George Eaves, Birmingham; and Dr. Reynolds, of Selma.

The exercises will extend from ten to twelve, a. m., and from two to four, p. m., Monday, June 25th. The Conference last year was pronounced by every one as being the most entertaining and instructive exercise ever held in Montevallo. We feel sure that we shall have a most interesting program this year. It is to be hoped that not only the citizens of Montevallo, but the people throughout the county will attend. The question of health is a very serious one, and should concern all of our people.

Dr. C. T. ACKER.
Dr. E. G. GIVHAN.
Dr. J. I. REID.
Dr. A. J. FARLEY.
Dr. T. W. PALMER.

RED EAGLE STORY

To Be Featured in Pretty Pageant Here July 4th

One of the features of the pageant, "ALABAMA UNCONQUERABLE," to be given by the town of Montevallo and the Summer School of The Alabama Girls Technical Institute, July 4th, will be the episode of "The Romance of Red Eagle."

The theme is taken from the charming poem by A. B. Meek, and during the tableaux depicting the various scenes in the life of this famous warrior, Miss Olive Mayes of Birmingham will impersonate History and read the adaptation of the poem selected for this occasion.

Miss Lottie Lee Hurst of Birmingham will be the heroine of this story, and has several beautiful songs especially composed for her by Mr. Calkins.

In the final episode, in which Alabama offers all of her resources to Liberty, Alabama will be impersonated by Miss Marion Walker of Englewood.

The children who will take part in the pageant are being trained by Miss Elberta Taylor of Birmingham. Miss Mayes, Miss Hurst and Miss Taylor are on the faculty of the Summer School.

Ex-Governor O'Neal has been invited to take part in the pageant as a guest of honor, and it is hoped that he may be present and speak on this occasion.

I. T. GARNER

PRACTICAL OPTICIAN

Will be in Montevallo, on Rogan's corner, on the 4th Monday in every month. Remember that I AM ABLE TO DUPLICATE ANY BROKEN GLASSES, or fill any prescription.

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SPECIAL SERVICES

AT THE

Baptist Church

To Begin on the First Sunday in July

REV. LEON LATIMER
OF ANNISTON TO ASSIST

The people of Montevallo and community have something to look forward to with the beginning of a special series of services on the first Sunday in July, at the Baptist Church. Dr. Latimer, who will assist in the services, is one of the most consecrated and gifted pastors of the State. People will hear him with PLEASURE and PROFIT. Make your plans to attend each one of these services. Pastors and members of other congregations are invited to cooperate with and enjoy the blessing of these services.

WILTON LOCALS

Prominent Persons Will Attend Pageant Here

Rev. Mr. Malone has accepted a position at Roebuck mines and his charge as pastor of the Methodist Church has been tendered Rev. M. E. Myer of Hackneyville.

Mr. Jim Splawn is in charge of construction work on a big concrete silo being built for Mr. Beard near Brierfield. Mr. Beard is also having a big barn built preparatory to the establishment of a large dairy business.

Supt. O. L. Hitchcock is quite busy these days laying new rails on the Birmingham Branch and putting ballast on the track. The ballast is furnished by the Birmingham Slag Co. at 22 cents per cubic yard and is excellent material for the making of a good roadbed.

Mr. Josh West was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. West, here Sunday. Josh is sawyer at the mill of Mr. Martin Griffin, near Brierfield. He says Mr. Griffin has recently bought the timber on three forties belonging to Mrs. S. A. Woodford of Montevallo and now has enough timber to operate his mill for quite a while. Lumber is fetching a good price, selling at from \$15 to \$30 per 1,000 feet.

In behalf of the A. G. T. I. and those who are in charge of the July Fourth Pageant, I wish to thank the people of Montevallo, especially the men and boys, for their excellent cooperation. We hope we can make the pageant a great success as a community presentation.

Dr. Palmer has invited, in the name of the community, the Rotary Clubs of Selma and Birmingham, and also several other prominent persons of the State to be our guests on this occasion. Certainly it behooves us to live up to our reputation as the Organized Community of Montevallo.

A Health Conference

A Health Conference will be held in the Presbyterian Church in Montevallo Sunday night, June 24, at 8 o'clock. Dr. George Eaves of Birmingham will speak.

The conference last year was considered a most entertaining and instructive one.

Be sure to attend Sunday night, at the Presbyterian church. Everybody cordially welcomed.

There will be special music for the occasion.

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SAW THE REUNION

Party from Montevallo at National Capital

Messrs. P. H. Fancher and R. L. Killough and Miss Lula Hawkins attended the Confederate Reunion at Washington.

They reached the big city Sunday, June 3rd, at 12:45. They had dinner at Wilmer's apartments, rested a while, and then, eager to see the sights of the national capital, began a tour of the city. They visited the great botanical gardens and spent the afternoon strolling through the beautiful capitol grounds.

On Monday they went to Mt. Vernon by electric train and returned late in the afternoon by a boat ride up the historic Potomac, a wonderful trip in which they glimpsed Alexandria, the insane asylum, the war school—at which only officers are trained—2500 being there now. The barracks, fronting on the Potomac are beautifully located. Here is a statue of Frederick the Great, which was presented to the U. S. by Germany. The U. S. arsenal and navy yards are here. The handsome, historic home of Gen. Washington and the surrounding grounds and buildings, to say nothing of the many relics of this great family, are beyond description, and the enjoyment of a visit to Mt. Vernon is too great to be expressed in words.

Monday evening we went to the Arcade, where the first session of the Reunion was held. The marine band played many Southern tunes, and several fine speeches were delivered. There was much enthusiasm shown.

On Tuesday we went to the Arcade again, hoping to hear President Wilson, but the building could not hold the crowd. Not more than half of them could get in. We then joined our old comrades at the camping grounds provided for them and spent a most enjoyable day there.

The same day we visited the capitol building, which contains many fine paintings, statues, furnishings, etc. The hall of fame contains, among other things, Alabama's offering in a full marble statue of Curry. We visited the library of congress, too. This great marble structure, with its wonderful records, is beautiful beyond description.

On Wednesday we visited the zoo, an immense natural park containing all the animals of the menagerie and many rare specimens, besides, from land and sea.

Our next trip was to Arlington, the home of Gen. Lee, which, by the way is the most beautiful type of the spacious Southern home of the ante-bellum period. Here now is the national cemetery, with its Confederate section, and the far famed Confederate monument, erected by the U. D. C.

Returning to the city we witnessed a wonderful formation of a human flag by 2,000 school children of Washington. Again the marine band played for us, but the honors were divided this time with the band of the Boys Industrial School of East Lake, who were enjoying themselves in Washington.

Thursday the big parade was reviewed by President Wilson. There were 20,000 veterans, 20 bands, mounted police, mounted senators and congressmen who are veterans, mounted ladies and gentlemen representatives of Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, and many gaily-decorated automobiles occupied by sponsors and maids. (But, be it said to the credit of Alabama, her maids of honor and her sponsors marched in the parade by the side of her veterans, and they were the only ones who did.)

In the rear of the parade marched a large number of the veterans of the Federal army, typifying the reunion of North and South.

Then came 2,000 or 3,000 of our infantry and cavalry, now encamped at Fort Myer. Next came a large number of West Point students in the most beautiful uniforms I ever saw. Last came the boys of the Washington High School who have military training.

Altogether the parade was two and a half hours passing a given point and was imposing and inspiring, and the enthusiasm of the crowds was great.

One day we saw the men at Fort Myer training on the field there, and

we gathered an idea of what these men are undergoing to prepare themselves for the war.

We visited the Smithsonian Institute, a most wonderful museum, full of the greatest curiosities of history and science, and so large that although we spent two hours going through it we could only get a glimpse of its many wonders.

The last night we were in Washington we went down to see the capitol and congressional library lighted and the electric signs and lights on the streets.

Altogether 'twas a great trip, and we were finely entertained at the home of Mr. R. Wilmer Hawkins, a nephew of Mr. R. L. Killough, and every one was looking out for the pleasure and comfort of the veterans on this occasion.

Washington is a very interesting city.

CALERA LOCALS

Calera, Alabama, June 19, 1917.

Dr. S. D. Motley is adding improvements to his medical office.

Chas. DuBose, a son of Mr. Manuel DuBose, has volunteered and joined Troop C, Alabama cavalry.

The Holcombe Mercantile Company has installed a meat market and are ready to supply you with fresh meats.

Mr. P. Baer returned last Thursday from a ten-day trip to New York, where he laid in a supply of summer and fall goods.

Mr. Herbert Crim of South Calera has purchased a lot from Mr. W. M. Chism and is having a residence built by Mr. Chism.

Mr. Tom Francis died Sunday and was buried Tuesday at New Salem church. This gentleman was a brother of Mrs. Henry Jeffers.

Misses Lessie and Lucy Martin and Teresa Aldridge were visitors at the home of Mrs. L. B. Self at Cooper's, a few days ago and report an enjoyable time while there.

Mont of Ensley was here busy getting out poles.

The children's day at Salem were so good that it is said children will be called on to repeat them at the church in town next Sunday. Much credit is due Mrs. Lucile Seals, daughter of Judge Whately, for her work in training the children.

That handsome young gentleman, Mr. Cecil Cowart, was here on a furlough this week. He leaves to take an honored post in Uncle Sam's navy and will join the fleet at New Orleans Friday of this week. We wish him every honor in the defense of his country's flag.

Mr. J. R. Crowson exhibited some of the finest and best-flavored plums we ever saw last Tuesday. They were grown on the farm of Mr. W. R. Houl-ditch, who resides on Route 1, near Providence Church, and show what excellent fruit can be produced here.

Messrs. Fred and Ben Holcombe, sons of B. J. Holcombe, are at home for a few days visiting their mother. They are to enlist in the United States army in a few days. They are splendid young men, born and reared here, and their friends esteem them to be among Calera's noblest sons.

Bro. D. L. Morrow, who has been visiting friends at Anniston, passed through Tuesday en route to Mountain Creek. Mr. Morrow is a blind Confederate veteran and was returning to his place at the Old Soldiers' Home, which now contains about 110 veterans, fifteen old soldiers' wives, and about 25 sick men in the hospital.

It is regrettable to the good people of Calera to believe that blind tigers still exist here. It is declared to be an "open secret" that intoxicants can be bought here ad libitum. It is declared that this is well known to town and county officials, and that a prominent county official has been seen to enter a blind tiger's place of business here. Good people of Calera, how long will you submit to a charge of cowardice rather than change this condition? Our State Attorney-General stands ready to help us, we learn. Why not get him to do it? Do we not know that Calera's shame is our shame?

\$5,000 Reward

ARREST that man at sight!
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BARBER SHOP

Where I can put him to sleep with a Nancy Hanks razor,—and wake him up with a hot towel, and doll him up so his wife can meet him with a smile.

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Montevallo, Ala.

SHE HAS LAID HER CRUTCHES ASIDE

Georgia Woman Was an Invalid for Twenty-Two Long Years, She Declares.

WALKS ANYWHERE NOW

"I Am On My Feet Again After All These Years," She Says—Wants Everybody to Know About Tanlac.

"Tanalac has done a hundred times more than I expected of it," said Mrs. N. A. Bishop, of Roswell, Ga., "for I've laid my crutches aside and am actually doing all my own housework."

"I was a cripple with rheumatism for a long time and for three years I had to use crutches to get about on. I had severe pains in my hips and the small of my back and for years I hadn't been able to do any of my housework to amount to anything. I lost my appetite and things didn't taste right nor agree with me, and I was constipated and had to be taking something for it constantly. All my neighbors knew about my helpless condition, for the fact is, I was an invalid for going on twenty-two years."

"After I had taken five bottles of Tanlac I could walk anywhere I wanted to go without my crutches, for I didn't need them any more, so I laid them aside. The rheumatic pains left me, my appetite is good and I can eat anything I want without the least bit of trouble. As I said before, I am on my feet and doing my own housework again after all these years. I want everybody to know about Tanlac, for it is certainly wonderful."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Too Much.

George Ade said at a wedding breakfast at St. Joseph's:

"Once, in putting on a new play of mine, the manager refused to have a young married couple in the cast."

"I'll take on one or the other, George," he said, "but not both."

"Why not both?" said I. "They're both clever."

"That may be," said he, "but the public, George, don't care to see a man making love to his own wife."

"Looks too much like acting, eh? said I."

Twenty-Five Years' Experience With This Kidney Medicine

It is a quarter of a century since I introduced Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my trade and they all speak very favorably regarding it, and some friends said it is the best medicine they have ever used. The sale we have enjoyed on the preparation and the splendid reputation that it feels is a positive proof that it is one of the most meritorious remedies on the market. Very truly yours,

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Temple of Solomon.

The Temple of Solomon was begun in the fourth year of his reign (B. C. 1012), and completed seven years later. The whole area was inclosed by the outer walls and formed a square of about 600 feet. The front of the porch was supported by two great brazen pillars. One of these was called Joachin and the other Boaz.

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On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of Soap. Keep your skin clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations.

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that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Lazy men are always talking about some other men who are fools for luck.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Important News of the State, Nation, and World Told in a Few Lines for Your Convenience.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

Domestic

The Georgia railroad commission has permitted the Southern railway to discontinue fifteen passenger trains on account of the emergency created by the war and the need of the government for a large part of the equipment in moving troops.

Nearly five thousand persons at liberty under suspended sentences imposed by federal courts have been granted full amnesty and pardon by President Wilson in a proclamation carrying out the recently announced policy of extending clemency in such cases.

Threats of a strike in eastern ship yards unless the closed shop is inaugurated were reported to General Goethals. The ship yard owners tried to put the onus on the government for the movement, but Chairman Denman said it would be asinine for the government to start a labor controversy in congress at this time.

In the bright sunshine the members of the Italian commission to America motored through the gateway at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Ga., while a cannon just inside the post boomed a salute of nineteen guns. Captain Marconi, inventor of the wireless, who was with the party, stated the submarine menace would be overcome.

The hunt for slackers is on. It is estimated that there is probably a million of them in the country. Summary and severe punishment will be meted out to every one of them, and it is pointed out that the courts hold no "sanctuary" for a class which neglects to respond to the government's call.

The provost marshal general's office has revised its original estimate of eligibles for war service between the ages of 21 and 31. It is shown that about six hundred thousand men have entered the regular army, National Guard, navy and marine corps, and that the number of men thought to be slackers has been considerably minimized.

Washington

The Belgian diplomatic mission has arrived in Washington, and was received with all courtesies and much deeper emotion than the missions of the greater nations.

The Belgian mission when it arrived in Washington was received by Secretary of State Lansing, and, escorted by two companies of cavalry, was taken to the home of Larse Anderson, the former minister to Belgium.

The efforts of the Belgian mission to the United States will be mainly directed in the direction of relief. The United States has already taken over the whole matter of Belgium relief. Each month the treasury department advances seven and a half million dollars for this work.

Secretary Lansing, speaking at Princeton, N. J., when the University of Princeton conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon him, said that America has counted the cost of entering the war, and is getting ready to pay the price, no matter how great the sacrifice.

A cablegram received from China says the Chinese republic is bordering on civil war. Already desultory actions have taken place.

It is announced that the Japanese steamer Teusan Maru, which has been plying between Boston and English ports, has been sunk by a German submarine, and that all hands were lost.

Cablegrams announce that a dictator—Gen. Chang Hsun—is ruling China, and that the president is little more than a figure-head, if that. It is hinted that strong pressure is being brought to rehabilitate the Manchukuo dynasty.

A dispatch from Petrograd says the American mission, headed by Elihu Root, has arrived there.

The action of the submarine commander in treating the vanquished Moreni opponents with such unexpected courtesy was the subject of much comment at the state department. The Germans had announced that they would treat armed British merchantmen and pirates, and it was not known what would be the fate of an American merchantman if captured or sunk by the Germans.

German papers wax sarcastic over President Wilson's letter to the Russians. For instance, one paper says "President Wilson has practiced self-denial so long that the message is a case of 'Wilson versus Wilson'."

Immediate need of food, clothing, artillery and other equipment is a big question confronting military officials in Washington.

The Petrolite, reported sunk by a German submarine, is a tank steamer, and, figured in the news about two years ago, when an attack upon her was made by an Austrian submarine and men aboard her wounded. That incident very nearly caused war between Austria and the United States, but was finally adjudicated.

The Russian mission to the United States, headed by Boris A. Bakmeister as special ambassador has landed at a Pacific port. The party, consisting of about forty members, will stop first at Seattle, Wash., and proceed at once to Washington.

Full approval has been given by the war department to the air supremacy program of the defense council's aircraft board.

The American people have responded to the government's call for funds to finance the war with an oversubscription to the two billion Liberty Loan of proportions so huge that officials are buried beneath a landslide of untalented returns.

Secretary McAdoo is "flicked to death" over the country's ringing answer to the call for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. The money of the small investor talked on the last day of the campaign, which is the cause for the secretary's gratification.

It is stated at the treasury department that practically three million men and women bought Liberty Loan bonds.

American naval gunners have met their first defeat in an open fight with a German submarine. Official dispatches announced the destruction of the tank steamship Moreni, abandoned ablaze by her crew and armed guard after a desperate running fight in the war zone which cost the lives of four of her crew.

Half an hour after the tanker, the Moreni, had been sent to the bottom, and had been congratulated by the German commander for their brave fight, her forty-three survivors, including all of the members of the armed guard, were picked up with their life boat by a passing steamer.

The battle between the Moreni and the German submarine began at a range of 8,000 yards, four nautical miles, when she was hardly visible to the steamer without glasses. The submarine, presenting no target herself, sent 200 shells at the big tanker, scoring many hits, while the American gunners wasted 150 shots without in any way crippling the speck or warb about which spate deadly hail every second.

John F. Stevens, head of the American railroad commission, says "Its primary object is to help the allies in the war against Germany. The commission will establish general relations with the Russian government and also especially with the railroad and war departments."

Reports say all paper mills in the United States will be placed under government control during the war, and a request that the Canadian government take the same action, if a recommendation made to the Senate is carried out.

It is reported Louis F. Garrard, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., whose military career began during the Spanish-American war, was nominated by the president as a lieutenant colonel in the quartermaster's corps of the army.

The American government's recent note to China expressing regret over the dissensions in that country and a sincere desire that tranquility and political co-ordination be forthwith established, caused surprise and unfavorable criticism in Japan.

It is reported that the destruction of a German submarine by an American ship was reported by the merchantman upon her arrival in an American harbor.

The great allied victory at Messines ridge proves that the United States' immediate contribution to the war should be aircraft. At that battle the aircraft so blinded the Germans that their boasted efficiency was eclipsed. Many think that by this means the war can be ended much sooner.

European War

The Russian duma, in secret session, passed a resolution for an immediate offensive by the Russian troops, which resolution declares a separate peace with Germany or prolonged inactivity on the battle front to be ignoble treason toward Russia's allies, for which future generations never would pardon the Russia of the present day.

The announcement that the Russian cabinet had decided to suggest a conference of the entente allies for examination of treaties was followed by the publication of the note sent to the other governments in question.

The first act of the Pan-Russian congress of all councils of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, upon which depends the immediate destiny of Russia in regard to both international and domestic questions, was to ratify the expulsion by the provisional government of the Swiss Socialist, Robert Grimm, who is reported to have been the medium through which the Germans attempted to arrange a separate peace with Russia.

News has reached allied capitals of the destruction of the big French steamship—Mississippi, by a German submarine, with a loss of one of the merchantman's crew.

British officers refuse to disclose the details of the sinking of the French steamship Mississippi by a German submarine. The survivors were landed at Fayal, Azores.

That the entente was prepared to bring about the coup d'etat in Greece is indicated by the fact that simultaneously with the arrival in that country of the French Senator Jonnart came the occupation by the Italians in northwestern Greece near the Albanian frontier, of the strategic town of Janina and by other entente forces of Elasona, in northeastern Greece.

All of the prisoners taken in the Irish rebellion of Easter Sunday, 1916, will be released without reservation.

A Paris dispatch says Adjutant Raoul Lufberry of New York, premier "ace" and fighting aviator of the Lafayette Escadrille, has just brought down his eleventh "official" enemy plane in a single-handed fight against five Boches. It took the New York fighter just twenty-five shots to shatter the wings of the adversary plane nearest to him, the German whirling down from the 15,000 feet altitude to death.

SCORES THE KAISER

PRESIDENT SAYS MILITARY MASTERS DENIED U. S. RIGHT TO BE NEUTRAL.

FILLED COUNTRY WITH SPIES

Failed in Attempt to Spread Sedition—German People in Grip of Same Sinister Power That Has Drawn Blood From Us.

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson in a Flag day address delivered here on Thursday declared that we were forced into the world-wide war by the extraordinary insults and aggressions of the military masters of Germany.

The president's address in part is as follows:

My Fellow Citizens: We meet to celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices, whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us—speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us and of the records they wrote upon it. We celebrate the day of its birth; and from its birth until now it has witnessed a great history, has floated on high the symbol of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people. We are about to carry it into battle, to lift it where it will draw the fire of our enemies. We are about to bid thousands, hundreds of thousands, it may be millions of our men, the young, the strong, the capable men of the nation, to go forth and die beneath it on fields of blood far away—for what? For some unaccustomed thing? For something for which it has never sought the fire before? American armies were never before sent across the seas. Why are they sent now? For some new purpose, for which this great flag has never been carried before, or for some old, familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen men, its own men, die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the Revolution?

These are questions which must be answered. We are Americans. We in our turn serve America, and can serve her with no private purpose. We must use her flag as she has always used it. We are accountable at the bar of history and must plead in utter frankness what purpose it is we seek to serve.

United States Forced Into War.

It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggressions of the imperial German government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government. The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communities with vicious spies and conspirators and sought to corrupt the opinion of our people in their own behalf. When they found that they could not do that, their agents diligently spread sedition amongst us and sought to draw our own citizens from their allegiance, and some of those agents were men connected with the official embassy of the German government itself here in our own capital. They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into a hostile alliance with her—and that, not by indirection, but by direct suggestion from the foreign office in Berlin. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly executed their threat that they would send to their death any of our people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe. And many of our own people were corrupted. Men began to look upon their own neighbors with suspicion and to wonder in their hot resentment and surprise whether there was any community in which hostile intrigue did not lurk. What great nation in such circumstances would not have taken up arms? Much as we had desired peace, it was denied us, and not of our own choice. This flag under which we serve would have been dishonored had we withheld our hand.

No Enmity Toward German People.

But that is only part of the story. We know now as clearly as we knew before we were ourselves engaged that we are not enemies of the German people and that they are not our enemies. They did not originate or desire this hideous war or wish that they should be drawn into it; and we are vaguely conscious that we are fighting their cause, as they will some day see it, as well as our own. They are themselves in the grip of the same sinister power that has now at last stretched its ugly talons out and drawn blood from us. The whole world is in the grip of that power and is trying out the great battle which shall determine whether it is to be brought under its mastery or fling itself free.

The war was begun by the military masters of Germany, who proved to be also the masters of Austria-Hungary. These men have never regarded nations as peoples, men, women, and children of like blood and frame as themselves, for whom governments existed and in whom governments had their life. They have regarded them merely as serviceable organizations which they could by force or intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purpose.

They have regarded the smaller states, in particular, and the peoples who could be overwhelmed by force, as their natural tools and instruments of domination. Their purpose has long been avowed.

The demands made by Austria upon Serbia were a mere single step in a plan which compassed Europe and Asia, from Berlin to Bagdad. They hoped those demands might not arouse Europe, but they meant to press them whether they did or not, for they thought themselves ready for the final issue of arms.

Vast Empire Planned.

Their plan was to throw a broad belt of German military power and political control across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia; and Austria-Hungary was to be as much their tool and pawn as Serbia or Bulgaria or Turkey or the ponderous states of the East. The dream had its heart at Berlin. It could have had a heart nowhere else! It rejected the idea of solidarity of race entirely. The choice of peoples played no part in it at all. They ardently desired to direct their own affairs, would be satisfied only by undisputed independence. They could be kept quiet only by the presence or the constant threat of armed men. The German military statesmen had reckoned with all that and were ready to deal with it in their own way.

And they have actually carried the greater part of that amazing plan into execution! Look how things stand. Austria is at their mercy. It has acted, not upon its own initiative or upon the choice of its own people, but at Berlin's dictation ever since the war began. Its people now desire peace, but cannot have it until leave is granted from Berlin. The so-called central powers are in fact but a single power. Serbia is at its mercy, should its hands be but for a moment freed. From Hamburg to the Persian gulf the net is spread.

Why Berlin Seeks Peace.

Is it not easy to understand the eagerness for peace that has been manifested from Berlin ever since the snare was set and sprung? Peace, peace, peace has been the talk of her foreign office for now a year and more; not peace upon her own initiative, but upon the initiative of the nations over which she now deems herself to hold the advantage. Through all sorts of channels it has come to me, and in all sorts of guises, but never with the terms disclosed which the German government would be willing to accept. That government still holds a valuable part of France, though with slowly relaxing grasp, and practically the whole of Belgium. It cannot go further; it dare not go back. It wishes to close its bargain before it is too late and it has little left to offer for the pound of flesh it will demand.

The military masters under whom Germany is bleeding very clearly to what point Fate has brought them. If they fall back or are forced back an inch, their power both abroad and at home will fall to pieces like a house of cards. If they can secure peace now with the immense advantages still in their hands which they have up to this point apparently gained, they will have justified themselves before the German people; they will have gained by force what they promised to gain by it; an immense expansion of German power, an immense enlargement of German industrial and commercial opportunities. If they fail, their people will thrust them aside; a government accountable to the people themselves will be set up in Germany as it has been in England, in the United States, in France, and in all the great countries of the modern time except Germany. If they succeed they are safe and Germany and the world are undone; if they fail Germany is saved and the world will be at peace. If they succeed, we and all the rest of the world must remain armed, as they will remain; and must make ready for the next step of aggression; if they fail, the world may unite for peace, and Germany may be of the union.

Seek to Deceive World.

The present particular aim of the masters of Germany is to deceive all those who throughout the world stand for the rights of peoples and the self-government of nations; for they see what immense strength the forces of justice and of liberalism are gathering out of this war.

The sinister intrigue is being no less actively conducted in this country than in Russia and in every country in Europe to which the agents and dupes of the imperial German government can get access.

United States in War for Freedom.

The great fact that stands out above all the rest is that this is a People's war, a war for freedom and justice and self-government amongst all the nations of the world, a war to make the world safe for the peoples who live in it and have made it their own, the German people themselves included; and that with us rests the choice to break through all these hypocrisies and patent cheats and masks of brute force and help set the world free, or else stand aside and let it be dominated a long age through by sheer weight of arms and the arbitrary choices of self-constituted masters, by the nation which can maintain the biggest armies and the most irresistible armaments—a power to which the world has afforded no parallel and in the face of which political freedom must wither and perish.

For us there is but one choice. We have made it. We be to the man or group of men that seeks to stand in our way in this day of high resolution when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of the nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history, and our flag shall wear a new luster.

"Doans Saved My Life"

"I Had Given Up Hope" Says Mr. Dent, "But Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Me Permanently."

"My kidney trouble began with back-

ache, which ran on about a year," says W. H. Dent, 2213 Reynolds Street, Brunswick, Ga. "My back got so I was at times unable to sleep, even in a chair. Often the pain bent me double. I would be prostrated and someone would have to move me. Uric acid got into my blood and I began to break out. This got so bad I went to a hospital for treatment. I stayed there three months, but got but little better. Dropsy set in and I bloated until nearly half again my size. My knees were so swollen the flesh burst in strips. I lay there panting, and just about able to catch my breath. I had five doctors; each one said it was impossible for me to live."

"I hadn't taken Doan's Kidney Pills long before I began to feel better. I kept on and was soon able to get up. The swelling gradually went away and when I had used eleven boxes I was completely cured. I have never had a bit of trouble since. I owe my life and my health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Demonstrating Ovea Vacuum Butter Maker
Makes butter at 4c pound. Retail \$2.00. No chemicals. Act quick. B. G. FULLER, Sturgis, Minn.

One Result of War.

The "plant your bit" idea is bringing one distinct change into the lives of many New Yorkers. The repugnance of citizens of this big town to the idea of carrying bundles and packages is disappearing before the onslaught of seed planting.

It is a common sight now to see a nattily clad, spatted and cane-bearing gentleman lugging up paper bags of onion sets or rhubarb roots on the subway to be installed in miniature backyard gardens or even on roofs or in window boxes. It isn't too much to expect that New York will yet become a market-basket town like Washington, D. C., and other cities where the women, regardless of position or affluence, go down to market every morning and do their own buying.—New York Sun.

Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smootheners and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons. Adv.

Soldiers of One Army.

"Are not all true men that live, or that ever lived, soldiers of the same army, enlisted under heaven's captaincy, to do battle against the same enemy, the empire of darkness and wrong? Why should we mislead one another, fight not against the enemy, but against ourselves, from mere difference of uniform? All uniforms should be good, so they hold in their true, valiant men."—Carlyle.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chills tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Woman's Way.

"I see the department stores are going to sell Liberty loan bonds."

"But remember, dear, if you buy one you can't go around the next day and exchange it for something else."

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

A married man says there is evidently no end to a wife's mind, as he gets a piece of it every day.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "knee" or "spray," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

It takes a lot of powder to make the society ball go off properly.

After the Movies Murine Is for Tired Eyes. Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Itchy Eyes—Granulated Eyelids—Refreshes—Restores—Murine is a Favorite Treatment for Eyes that feel dry and smart. Gives your Eyes as much of your loving care as your Teeth and with the same regularity. CARE FOR THEM. YOU CANNOT BUY NEW EYES. Sold at Drug and Optical Stores and by Mail. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Free Book.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:



Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Long Enough and Cold Enough. The winter that has just closed was the longest and coldest winter in 840 years, so it is announced by the "old" inhabitant in England. "Well, we can easily believe him, but isn't he an old fellow and hasn't he a wonderful memory?"—Providence Bulletin.

COVETED BY ALL but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Why She Is Hated. Governor Whitman said at a banquet in Albany:

"Germany has the whole world against her because she has attempted to change the eternal verities. The eternal verities—that you mustn't sink a hospital ship, that you mustn't murder babies, that you mustn't betray your trusting friends, and so forth and so on—all these things Germany has tried to change. But she has tried in vain.

"Germany reminds me of the chap who used to hold out a dollar or two from his envelope every pay day. His wife suspected him, and to make suspicion sure, she got a ready reckoner to check him up by.

"The next pay day, after consulting the ready reckoner, she said:

"Are you sure that's all, George?"

"George turned red.

"Of course it's all," he said, confusedly, with a cough.

"Well, George, I got a ready reckoner here, and, according to it, I should get more."

"Let's see your ready reckoner," said George.

"He examined the book, then he tossed it contemptuously aside.

"That ain't no good," he said. "It's last year's."

The Limit of Patience. "You seem to take that man's pacifist expressions very much to heart."

"I do," replied Senator Sorghum. "It's bad enough to put up with the man who won't fight or work for his country. You can't have the slightest patience with a man who won't even talk for his country."

Many a man's wife dresses stylishly because his creditors can afford it.

POULTRY RAISERS WILL BE ASSISTED

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND LESSON SPOILAGE.

EXPERTS TO MAKE TOUR

Demonstration Car Will Make Stops in Ten Towns in Alabama.—Lectures Will Be Given.

Washington, D. C.—To assist poultry raisers and shippers in three Southern States to increase production and lessen spoilage of eggs and dressed poultry, the United States Department of Agriculture is sending its egg and dressed poultry demonstration car on tour in Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky. The car will visit 39 of the more important egg and poultry shipping points on the Southern Railway system.

Four egg-handling and dressed poultry experts will accompany the car. The State Experiment Station in each State will send a poultry-raising specialist.

The car made its first stop at Germantown, Tenn., on June 14, and, spending one day in demonstrations at each stop, will complete its present schedule at Williamstown, Ky., on July 30.

The itinerary for Alabama follows: June 21, Sheffield, Ala.; June 22, Leighton, Ala.; June 23, Town Creek, Ala.; June 25, Courtland, Ala.; June 26, Decatur, Ala.; June 27, Huntsville, Ala.; June 28, Gurley, Ala.; June 29, Scottsboro, Ala.; June 30, Stevenson, Ala.

At each of these shipping points the government specialists will demonstrate methods of grading eggs, packing, precooking and finally stowing cases in cars so that the eggs will reach distant markets in best possible condition.

Collins Surrenders.

Huntsville.—Gail Collins, money order clerk in the local post office, and who, it is alleged, has been found short in his accounts to the amount of \$1,865, gave himself up and was cased with the postal authorities for several hours, after which he was given a hearing before Commissioner Greenleaf and put under a \$500 bond to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Train Service to Be Curtailed.

Selma.—Passenger train service to Thomasville, over the Southern road, has been curtailed, the train which leaves Selma at 5:10 p. m. and arrives in Selma at 9:20 a. m., being discontinued outright, and in consideration for the withdrawal of opposition to this change, the Southern agrees not to ask for the discontinuance of any of its other passenger schedules.

\$20,000 Fire Damage.

Opelika.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Chattahoochee Valley Railroad depot; the store of Austin Newman and two cars of valuable merchandise in transit from the West Point, Ga., mills at McCollough's station, in the northeastern part of Lee county. Loss amount to about \$20,000. Insurance is little, if any.

Burned to Death in Bed.

Birmingham.—James Smith and his wife, Ellen Smith, negroes, who were seriously burned when a kerosene lamp exploded and ignited the bed in which they were sleeping, died at the Hillman Hospital. According to hospital authorities they died about the same time. The negroes were badly burned about the body.

State Title Men Meet.

Gadsden.—The annual convention of the Alabama Title Men's Association was held in Gadsden. Title legislation—past and future—was a subject on which Jack Thornton, of Montgomery, spoke while uniform titles was one of the most important subjects discussed and passed on.

Street Work Approved.

Gadsden.—Street paving estimated to cost \$57,000 was approved by the city council. The paving on Walnut street from Fifth to Twelfth street was authorized and the City Engineer instructed to ask for bids. Several protests were filed against the paving, but the protests were overruled.

Crops Doing Well.

Huntsville.—The cotton and crops of this section are doing nicely considering the bad weather that has continued here until the past three weeks. The first stalk of cotton was brought to the city by T. J. Young from his big plantation. It contained several well developed squares and was over a foot high.

No Substitutes Allowed.

Huntsville.—Mayor Terry has issued orders that any person found selling or exchanging substituted drinks, which violate the prohibition laws of the state shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Gadsden Will Celebrate July 4.

Gadsden.—Plans for a July Fourth celebration in Gadsden are under way. Leaders in the movement are members of the W. O. W. and other fraternal organizations who will be assisted by the Chamber of Commerce.

State Doctors Meet in Capital.

Montgomery.—Doctors from all parts of Alabama gathered in the Senate Chamber to attend the National Council of Defense of the Medical Section. W. E. Bose, United States Army Medical corps, addressed the assembly. Major E. V. Macon, presiding, told the doctors that they are not here to cheer the flag or to say how much they love their country, but that the time has come to act. He told them that 20,000 doctors are needed for the new army and that Alabama's pro rata for this number is 400. He said that less than 100 have applied for commissions in the reserve corps and that older men are needed as well as younger. He expressed the belief that Alabama will get its full quota.

Six Killed in Explosion.

Birmingham.—Six men were killed and four injured by a pocket gas explosion at Banner mine. The mine is located in the western part of Jefferson county. It is owned by the Pratt Consolidated Company but is operated by the state convict department. "The accident was caused by the accumulation of a pocket of gas where the men were preparing to make an overcast," said Mr. Nesbitt. "The gas generated out of the top coal and the pocket was directly above the heads of the men who were at work. It is not known just how the gas ignited, but it is presumed that it was accidentally set off by one of the lamps.

Prominent Physician Kills Self.

Sheffield.—Funeral services for Dr. Hugh W. Blair, of this city, who committed suicide were held here. Dr. Blair's wife, whom he shot and attempted to kill before firing a shot into his own head, is seriously wounded, but the physicians are of the opinion that the wounds are not fatal and that she is likely to recover.

Two Killed at Powder Mill.

Birmingham.—The black powder mill of the Aetna Explosives Company plant on the Coalburg Road, a few miles beyond Birmingham, blew up and besides destroying that portion of the plant, killed instantly Herbert Morris and Sylvanus West, negroes, and slightly hurt another negro, Will Stancl.

To Form Market Association.

Attalla.—Organization of an association to furnish a market for farm products in Etowah county is to be undertaken by Attalla citizens, if sufficient interest is displayed. It is proposed to build a warehouse at Attalla and to pay cash for corn, oats, hay, wheat, peas of all kinds, peanuts and potatoes.

Progressive Step Taken.

Dothan.—Another progressive step has been taken by Dothan, the council having authorized the building of a municipal slaughter house at a cost of about \$4,000, provided the funds with which to build it and voted to establish meat and milk inspection for the city.

Tax Election Called.

Troy.—There will be an election July 9 for a special school tax for this county. The election has just been ordered by the Commissioners' Court, after being petitioned. The proposed levy will be for 20 cents on the dollar the taxation being for a period of ten years.

Chilton Showing Prosperity Signs.

Chilton.—Prosperity is in evidence in Chilton County, possibly as it has never been before. With favorable weather conditions, crops are beginning to come to the front, and the farmers are highly pleased with prospects.

Annual Meeting of Underwriters.

Mobile.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Alabama Underwriters' Association was held here at the Battle House auditorium. The convention was opened by Captain R. F. Manly, of Birmingham, President of the Alabama Underwriters' Association, with a large attendance present.

Travelers Hold Annual Meeting.

Montgomery.—The annual convention of the Alabama Travelers' Association held a two days' session here. Besides the business sessions, the Travelers had a banquet at the Exchange Hotel and a watermelon cutting at Oak Park. A large number of members were in attendance.

Calhoun County Roads in Good Shape.

Anniston.—The board of county commissioners made an inspection of about 80 miles of county roads and expressed themselves as pleased with the progress that is being made to give Calhoun county the reputation of having the best roads in the State.

Road Funds Raised.

Russellville.—The county board of revenue, it is stated, has obtained the money to put up for the Federal aid road. In all, \$10,000 will be applied to building on this road as soon as the necessary forms can be gone through with.

Italian Mission Visits Magic City.

Birmingham.—Headed by Enrico Arlotta, Minister of Transportation of the Italian Cabinet, the Royal Italian War Mission to the United States, composed of sixteen distinguished officers connected with the Italian government visited Birmingham. They lead a monster parade through Birmingham streets. The visitors were official guests of the city of Birmingham. Italian societies of Birmingham, headed by Joseph Maggio and Frank Arico, took a prominent part in the entertainment.

FIRST ARMY DRAFT MAY BE DELAYED

CONSTRUCTION OF 16 CANTONMENTS PROVING TOO GREAT AN UNDERTAKING

SURROUNDED BY DIFFICULTIES

Department Under Fire From Every Side, Especially Congressmen and Contractors.

Washington.—Simultaneous construction of 16 war army cantonments, each to house 40,000 troops, has proved such an enormous task that officials do not now believe that it can be completed in time to permit mobilization of the first quota of 650,000 by September 1.

Whether any of the men selected under the draft will be called out until the government is ready to begin training of the entire first quota has not been revealed. It is believed, however, that even if all the cantonments are not complete by the beginning of September, the date generally suggested for the mobilization, such units as can be accommodated may be summoned in advance of the others.

Work on the cantonments will go forward as rapidly as possible and war department officials are hopeful that if all have not been completed by September 1, they will be ready soon after that date.

The task has been surrounded with many unexpected difficulties. The department has been under fire from committees which hoped for cantonment sites and has been deluged with correspondence from contractors seeking a share of the work. There have been conflicting opinions as to types of buildings, and the present plan for two-story company buildings to house together the 180 men of each infantry company having met with objection from the medical section of the defense advisory council on the ground that not enough air space would be allowed.

STEEL \$56.00 PER TON

Former Contract of \$95.00 Turned Down by Chairman Denman.

Washington.—A tentative price of \$56.00 a ton was obtained by the government on steel for the great set of merchant ships to be built by the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation. Previous contracts, let before Congress gave the President power to commandeer supplies, called for steel at \$95.00 per ton.

Contracts went to the Downey Construction Company of New York for ten vessels and were signed by Chairman Denman of the shipping board, after he had refused to approve them when they first came to him from Major General Goethals, general manager of the fleet corporation, naming a price of \$95.

The price of \$56.00 will stand, Mr. Denman announced until a final figure is set by the President or by some agency he may designate.

SUBMARINE TOLL SINCE FEB. 17

Over Five Hundred Vessels Sunk in Little Over Three Months.

Washington.—The German submarine toll of British merchant shipping since February 17, as shown in official British figures compiled here is 222 vessels of more than 1600 tons. British steam fishing vessels sunk in that period numbered 78.

Submarines in the period given attacked 229 ships unsuccessfully and the weekly percentage of unsuccessful attacks has ranged from 51 to 75. During the last week given, the seven days ending with June 9, it was 58.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK

Sixty-three Persons Including Captain Believed Drowned.

London.—The British transport Cameronian, with a small number of troops on board, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on June 2, it was officially announced. Sixty-three persons, including the captain, are presumed to have been drowned.

Hoover Asks Housewives to Help.

Washington.—Herbert C. Hoover outlined his plans for enlisting the nation's housewives as actual members of the food administration and appealed to them to join him in the fight for conservation measures and the elimination of waste. The women will be enrolled during a period of registration from July 1 to 15 through the council of national defense and the state defense councils.

Russians Spurn Peace Offer.

Petrograd.—A stirring proclamation placing the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates on record as irrevocably opposed to a separate peace was adopted by the council.

German Intrigue Exposed.

Petrograd.—Fresh attempts on the part of the Germans to conclude peace with Russia have been exposed, with the result that the expulsion from Russia has been ordered of a prominent socialist internationalist, a citizen of Switzerland, Robert Grimm.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

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Back to Earth.

We had a friend who had been pretty prosperous, but who came upon evil days. We met him one day and he said that he was pretty close to being busted, but he was still hoping. Then he honked his horn, mournfully, and drove away, and we didn't see him again till the other day when we bumped into him on the street, says the Cleveland Plaindealer.

"Hello, old scout!" we said. "How are things breaking now?"

"Fine!" he answered. "I'm on my feet again."

"Bully!" we exclaimed. "How did you do it?"

"Sold my car."

The joke was so obvious that we didn't see it till after he had gone.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Women "Man" Mail Vans.

Seven hundred horses belonging to the royal mail vans of Great Britain are "manned" and run entirely by women, under the guidance of a skillful veterinary surgeon. The sick horses are groomed and cured for by uniformed women, who wear ordinary breeches and knee-long coats of dark blue linen. The drivers of the mail carts wear very smart uniforms of dark blue serge, edged with red and having brass buttons with the royal cipher. Their dark blue peaked caps have also a line of red and a badge showing that they are on his majesty's service.

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Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Doing Well.

"Is your boy getting along well in college?"

"Fairly well. He made two hits as a pinch batsman this spring."

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"They quarreled immediately after the wedding ceremony."

"That so? While the guests were there?"

"Yes, right in the presence of everybody. It seemed a disgraceful thing to do until I caught the idea."

"What was the idea?"

"It seemed he wanted to convince all of us that he was not marrying her to escape war."

Explained.

"What do they mean by jockeying a bill?"

"Plain enough. That's when they slap on a rider."

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics

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"CHIEF" BENDER OLD ORIOLES

FAMOUS PLAYS
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AS this is written, at the beginning of the 1916 series, I am wondering what will be the outcome of Chief Bender's effort to come back this year. After his unconditional release by the Federalists last year it looked pretty bad for him, but there is no secret that his release was more due to failure to keep in condition than anything else.

Now, this year, when he comes back to his old town, Philadelphia, even if it is now with the National League team instead of the Athletics, it is a certainty he will want to make good before the fans.

Bender, who is a Chippewa Indian, hailing from Brainerd, Minnesota, is one of the most picturesque ball players on the field. When not in actual play he moves across the field like a funeral. He is the most deliberate and coolest ball player I ever saw—full of Indian cunning and reserve.

For ten years Bender's career with the Athletics was most brilliant, and for many years he led the league in point of all-around effectiveness as a pitcher. He was always a standby when Connie Mack had a world series to win.

If Bender had no fame at all as a baseball player he would be known to the sport-loving public, for he is credited with being the best trap-shot in the world. He competes professionally and has carried everything before him.

The Chief, with Christy Mathewson and Otis Crandall, went all over the country giving trap-shot exhibitions. Both his companions were good, but in no sense the equal of Bender. Bender, besides these accomplishments, is a wizard at billiards and a golfer of more than average ability.

It will be interesting to see what he can do this year. Bender in some respects is a typical Indian. He is the slowest moving man in baseball when not actually in play. Going to third base coach line he walks like he didn't care whether he ever got there, but all the time his mind is working and he is alert. When he needs speed he has it.

The Chief has to his credit, that most prized of all things by a baseball pitcher, a no-hit game, which he pitched for the Athletics against Cleveland, May 12, 1910. Not a single man touched him for a base hit that day.

"WHAT was the smartest team in baseball?" That's a question I've often been asked. The answer is so simple, I don't think any well-informed fan will dispute me.

It was the old Orioles, back twenty years ago in Baltimore. On that team was John McGraw, the little Napoleon of baseball, now manager of the Giants; Hughie Jennings, the foxy manager of Detroit; Wilbert Robinson, who as manager is pulling Brooklyn out of the cellar; Willie Keeler, one of the wisest players that ever lived; Joe Kelly, now a scout for the New York Americans, and others I don't recall.

Those fellows played baseball, ate baseball, and slept baseball. In spirit they were more like a college team than any team that ever played. They didn't work at baseball. They played the game for the sheer love of it, and would rather die than lose.

After a game they'd hold a council in the evening. They'd go over the plays of the day and figure out where they had made mistakes and where they could improve the play. They'd plan out something new. Then in the morning they'd go to the diamond and work out their new theory in practice.

Right here is where inside baseball was originated. They invented the hit and run. Keeler invented the bunt. Up to that time a batter was judged according as to how far he could hit the ball, but Keeler proved that a puny little bunt was better sometimes than a long hit.

Out of these games came the plan of hitting to right field with a man on first or second, so that the right fielder would have a longer throw from right field to third than the left fielder would have. This is about the only team that holds a reunion. Each year at the annual league meetings in New York this old team gets together and talks over old times. Keeler, although out of baseball and a wealthy real estate operator in Brooklyn, crosses the bridge for this meeting. It is said that this is about all he ever goes to New York for—to meet Hughie and Johnny and the other boys, and talk over how they invented plays that everybody accepts as matter of fact nowadays.

Yes, I think this is the smartest team of ball players that ever got on the diamond together.

Randolph Rose

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A 35-YEAR RECORD

Calera, Ala., June 14, 1917.
Editor Montevallo Advertiser:
For 35 years Calera has been busy making a Record. During this time possibly an average of \$10,000 a year has been expended for liquors to burn out men's and boys' stomachs. Possibly ten of this 35 years has expended \$30,000 per year, at least. But we are going to compromise on \$10,000 per year; still, we are sure this is less than half cost, directly for liquors.

Perhaps \$10,000 more each year has been expended for tobaccos, snuff, soft drinks and make-shifts for hard drinks, nearly or quite as useless and ruinous. Growing out of this traffic and drinking has been a cost in the courts directly or indirectly from the uses of these things, or their abuses, amounting to \$5,000, at least, per year. All this makes \$25,000 per year for 35 years, or \$875,000,—enough to have built up a large city! All this money has gone to no good whatever, and has wrought harm to double or treble this amount!

Possibly 35 nice and good men have gone from Calera as railroad workers, agents, conductors, clerks, etc., to bless humanity. Possibly some 30 nice mercantile characters, merchants, clerks, etc. Possibly a score or more in other lines, who have made their marks as business men and as useful men. But no doubt Calera has let go from her city limits 20 or 30 men having been dispensers of liquors, and their influence and lives have not always been for good. Possibly either killed, or who have died, either directly or indirectly, twenty or more souls, to face an eternity unprepared, have passed away from Calera; or, who first got an evil habit and taste for drink in Calera; besides thousands of travelers or transients who have made first start for wrong and evil and an awful life of shame from Calera! Now 20 or more young men from this section volunteer for war and offer their lives and fortunes in Rugged Army Life and Destruction face. This, and more, has Calera done for Good, for Humanity, for Blessing, or for Woe. But not one Evangelist has Calera sent out! Some preachers have come and gone, but no evangelist has gone out from Calera to herald forth God's goodness and preach His Word! We think seriously of going out as an evangelist, to consecrate our life and our all unto God! To preach His blessed Word and labor for the salvation of souls, giving every thing to God and to His Blessed Cause, and holding nothing in reserve for myself. I wonder if Calera and near-by cities would lend a helping hand, or would they pull back and endeavor to retard or hinder? Any one, please feel free to write me if you will help and assist by your prayers or otherwise. Tell us where you stand.

Sincerely and truly yours,
Stonewall J. Jennings,
Calera, Ala.
[Other papers please copy. Thanks for same.]

SPRING CREEK ITEMS

Mr. Joe Green of Benoit was a visitor on the Creek Sunday.

Mr. Herman Green of Birmingham visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Vita Roach of Birmingham visited her father's family here Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Killingsworth has for her guests two of her nieces from Mississippi.

Mr. T. W. Ingram of Benoit was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ingram, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford and children of Birmingham visited relatives here Sunday.

Frank Morgan of Montevallo is spending the week-end on the Creek. He is the guest of Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram and children, and Mrs. T. W. Ingram and her little girl twins, all of Benoit, Ala., visited relatives here last week.

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No. 10 leaves at 8:10 a. m. for Anniston and eastern points.
No. 16 leaves at 12:35 p. m. for Rome.
No. 15 leaves at 2:32 p. m. for Meridian.
No. 9 leaves at 6:40 p. m. for Selma.
No. 120 arrives at 7:00 p. m. from Birmingham and Mobile.

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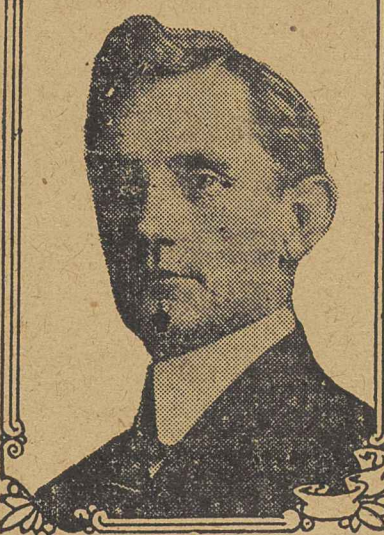
Pretty soft, eh? Especially when a fellow works only on commission. Seriously, all of you boys ought to

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Montevallo Local Items

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Mrs. L. C. Horn made a shopping expedition to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. J. W. F. Garner was the guest of Mrs. C. T. Wells at Wilton Monday.

Mr. E. H. Wills was in Selma Tuesday conferring with Col. Sol D. Bloch on school matters.

Mrs. Alicia Ward of Sylacauga is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. D. P. Walker, this week.

Mrs. A. J. Ivey of Sheffield was here last week, the guest of her son, Mr. O. P. Ivey of the Montevallo Auto & Machine Co.

Mr. L. K. Clemons of Aldrich has accepted the position as city mail carrier. We are glad to have the young gentleman with us.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kendrick of Marvel, born on Wednesday, died next day and was interred in the cemetery here.

Mr. J. W. Tatum, now employed at the Boothton mines, spent several days at home the first of the week, having some troublesome teeth pulled by Dr. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham were in Maylene Sunday visiting the family of their son, Mr. H. D. Latham, who holds an important position with the Climax Coal Co.

Mrs. J. D. McLean of Itasca, Tex., who has been visiting the family of her brother, Mr. F. W. Rogan, has gone to Selma to visit relatives. She expects to return to Montevallo before leaving for her home in Texas.

The first cotton bloom of the season was exhibited here yesterday by Mr. S. J. Kendrick, who has a nice crop growing just south of town. But at Lyford, Texas, they are already picking and ginning cotton!

Messrs. L. H. Hulett and E. R. En-

sor, bricklayers of Birmingham, are occupying rooms at the residence of Mr. Billy Smith. They are employed in the construction of the new music hall. Mr. Hulett's family is with him.

Mrs. P. E. Cooper of Wilsonville was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Garner. The lady was accompanied by her daughters, Margery and Mamie. Mr. Cooper is a prosperous merchant at Wilsonville.

Miss Catherine West of Birmingham is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham, and is attending the summer school at the A. G. T. I. The young lady's father, Mr. Serge West, was here Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

The finest wheat crop we have heard of in Shelby county is that of Mr. W. T. Johnson of Pelham. He says he expects to get 400 bushels from 8 acres. And he is going to have it ground at Montevallo. Mr. Johnson says he has 210 acres in cultivation, but not one in cotton.

Mr. Willis Lyman has secured from Mr. J. A. Brown the management of the Lyric Theatre. Mr. Brown had his hands too full of other affairs to give sufficient attention to the Lyric and therefore disposed of it to Mr. Lyman, whom we hope, every success will favor in his new venture.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Vest Kendrick, a bright-eyed girl. Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick reside in the residence of Mr. Henry Wells, who, with his good wife, are living with their sons, Messrs. Clarence and Clifton Wells, at Wilton. Both of these young gentlemen are flagmen for the Southern Railway.

Mr. D. W. Benson, who has been filling plumbing contracts for the A. G. T. I., left Tuesday for Ashland, where he goes to perfect the plumbing arrangements in the fine new residence of Mr. W. B. Ladd, president of the Alabama Graphite Company. Mr. Ladd would have no

one but Mr. Benson to do this work for him. In about a couple of weeks Mr. Benson will return to Montevallo and complete his labors here.

We are pleased to say the Montevallo Canning Factory, a very neat 2-story structure on Shelby Street, is now in operation. The management is prepared to buy your truck, if in suitable condition, especially good, tender, brittle snap beans, with seed well developed. All kinds of good red tomatoes will be bought. See Mr. Brown before selling your produce elsewhere.

A very interesting sermon was delivered by Dr. George Eaves at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night. The doctor was very earnest and declared it was a part of patriotism to help conserve our lives and the public health. He denied that it is God's will for men to die as they do today, and said we would please Him better by trying to live and help others do so. He advised the simple life.

Mr. Dolly Chappell, who has been working out of Wilton on the Southern for the past five years, has joined the U. S. navy. He is a fine-looking young man and was accepted last Tuesday, in Birmingham. He will leave on July 1st for Norfolk, Va., where he will be assigned to duty on shipboard and in the engineering department. We wish for him every honor and a speedy promotion in the navy.

M. E. Missionary Society

The last meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at Mrs. Bryce Inzer's, on Highland Ave., June 18th. After the usual devotional exercises a very interesting mission study class was conducted, with Miss Bessie Allen as leader. The text-book being used is "World Missions and World Peace."

The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Mrs. W. B. Malone.

Note the new ad of the Montevallo Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

MUCH IS PROMISED

By Pageant to Be Shown Here on July Fourth

All preparations for the pageant, "Alabama Unconquerable," to be given by the citizens of Montevallo and the Summer School of the Alabama Girls Technical Institute, promise a delightful entertainment. The order of the program will be as follows:

Episode I.—Life in an Indian village at the time of DeSoto's arrival in the wilderness. This episode will include the Festival of the Green Corn, as celebrated by Indian maidens.

Episode II.—The Romance of Red Eagle, tableaux set to music.

Episode III.—A scene of peaceful life in 1817, when Alabama became a Territory. The tableau will show Gov. Bibb and his lady and friends watching a pretty colonial dance on the green. This will be preceded by games played by children.

Episode IV.—Alabama offering the resources of the State to Liberty.

Dr. J. I. Reid will represent the Chickasaw chieftain whose unconquerable spirit still animates the sons and daughters of Alabama. Dr. Latham will impersonate Gov. Bibb, and Mrs. Samuel Chesnut the governor's lady, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shivers will represent the governor's friends. Miss Mamie Meroney will play the part of Liberty, and Miss Marian Walker, that of Alabama. Miss Lottie Lee Hurst plays the part of Lilla Beasley, the heroine of Red Eagle, and Mr. Schous, that of Red Eagle.

Mr. Willis Lyman is a young Indian chieftain, and Mr. Burr Nabors is DeSoto.

Among other prominent citizens of Montevallo who will take part in the pageant are Mr. E. B. McGlocklin, Mr. C. H. Mahaffey, Mr. Brown Hughes, Prof. Luther Fowler, Mr. H. W. Clark, Mr. Marvin Killingsworth, Dr. E. G. Givhan, Mr. Sam Curry, Mr. Cullen Cbry, Mr. Roy Tatum, Mr. Francis Dorman, Mr. Leon Clemons, Mr. Henry Brown, Mr. Jack DeShazo, Mr. Joe Davies, Mr. Kermit Woolley, Mr. Charles Hoskin, Mr. Ross Crider, Mr. W. B. Strong, Mr. M. P. Jeter, Mr. F. W. Rogan, Mr. W. L. Brown, and Mr. C. L. Meroney. Also, the Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts.

Education will be represented by Dr. T. W. Palmer, and Miss Willie Jenkins will represent the A. G. T. I. in a symbolic robe in the school colors. She will be followed by students of the school. Students, also, will form the symbolic groups of Fire, Water, Sunshine, Maidenhood, Music, Art, etc. Among the ladies of Montevallo in the pageant are Misses Mary Lyman, Dionetta Kroell, Teresa Liston, Archie Newman, Mary Woolley, Virginia Hendrick, Eloise Meroney.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. O'Neal will be the guests of honor, and Gov. O'Neal will make the speech of the evening during the pageant. The hour set for the pageant is 7:30 in the evening, on the Fourth of July, and it will take place on the campus, in front of the main building.

All are invited to come and enjoy it.

REHEARING DENIED

Governor Will Appoint Board of Revenue

The State Supreme Court has denied the application for a rehearing of the case of Judge A. P. Longshore vs. the State ex rel. P. J. Kroell.

"This," says the Montgomery correspondent of the Age-Herald, "means that the board of revenue elected in November is ousted from office, and the governor will be called on to appoint their successors."

"A law permitting the election of the board by the people was declared unconstitutional, and the law providing for the appointment of the board by the governor was reinstated."

It is our opinion that Gov. Henderson is going to reappoint the old board, whose terms of office were not due to expire till Aug. 8th. These gentlemen are as follows:

Mr. P. J. Kroell of Montevallo, president.

Mr. R. E. Collins of Sterrett.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin of Columbiana.

Mr. J. E. Ruffin of Helena.

Mr. W. G. Nichols of Calera.

Come to Montevallo to live.

BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES

Attend the Wedding of Mr. Hardy and Miss Poynor

The marriage of Miss Julia Ann Poynor, daughter of Mrs. Diggs Poynor, of Mt. Hebron, Ala., to Mr. Fred H. Hardy, of Newala, Ala., was solemnized on the afternoon of June 21st, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

The decorations of the reception hall and the parlor were church-like in effect. The altar, lighted by many candles, was covered in Southern smilax and ferns, against which the altar vases, filled with bride's roses, stood out in marked contrast. From the chancel on aisle (garlanded with smilax suspended from the ceiling and supporting baskets of Shasta daisies) led to the center of the reception hall. In the latter was hung a large wedding bell of white roses and ferns.

Immediately preceding the ceremony Miss Freddie Scott of Auburn, niece of the groom, sang "Dawning," and "O Promise Me," accompanied on the piano by Miss Elizabeth Leake of Knoxville, Tenn.

The bridesmaids, Misses Mary Winn Withers, Gladys Jones-Williams, Kate Parham, Endora Harrison, Gertrude Meroney, Lula Palmer, Elizabeth Leake and Mattie Walker, were the first of the bridal party to enter, and, standing under the garlands of smilax and between the baskets of daisies, lined the aisle from the altar to the door. All wore charming dresses of white net bound in satin ribbon and carried (supported from the shoulder) white and gold baskets filled with sweet peas and splendoria fern. The maid of honor, Miss Leila Kate Poynor, youngest sister of the bride, was gowned in white chiffon bound in ribbon and carried a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus fern. Little Miss Julia Poynor Summerville, niece and namesake of the bride, as flower girl, and bearing the ring in her basket of white sweet peas, made a most attractive picture as she preceded the coming of the bride.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her brother, Mr. Dudley Poynor, who gave her in marriage, and was met there by the groom and his best man, Mr. Thomas Poynor, and Rev. W. S. Poynor, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Birmingham, who performed the ceremony.

The bride's robe was fashioned of white satin with an exquisite bertha of rose-point lace and a train draped from the shoulders. Her veil was caught back with orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of bride's roses and valley lilies.

After the bride and groom had met at the altar the bridesmaids moved in and formed a heart around them, which was completed when Mr. Dudley Poynor stepped back, forming the point of the heart.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hardy stood under the wedding bell in the hall and the bridal party formed a semi-circle around them. There they were joined by Mrs. Poynor, the bride's mother; Mrs. McAdory, the groom's sister, and Misses Freddie Scott and Agnes Hardy, and received the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their friends and relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left later for a wedding trip which will include Chicago and Niagara Falls. They will return Wednesday, and will be at home to their friends at Mr. Hardy's cozy residence at Newala.

ALDRICH LOCALS

Mr. Luther Shaw is at home from Berry.

Miss Edith Culver is visiting relatives in Wilsonville this week.

Mr. W. T. Clemons spent Wednesday in Montgomery on business.

Mr. James Clelland spent the weekend with his parents in Birmingham.

Mr. Nathan Culver left Wednesday on an extended visit to friends at Speigner Station.

Mrs. C. B. Brown spent last Thursday and Friday with her parents at Helena.

Messrs. Shivers, Watts and Lonnie O'Neil are in Dora this week doing some surveying.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lacy returned home Sunday after spending several days in Pine Hill.

Miss Florence Gober returned home Sunday after spending a week with friends in Helena.

Mr. W. M. Hayes went to Birmingham last week and returned in a new five-passenger Overland.

Mr. Mills, a former employee of the Montevallo Mining Company, passed

through Aldrich Sunday en route to his home in Birmingham.

Rev. Wood and family of Tuscaloosa visited Mr. Caldwell's family last week, and Rev. Wood delivered an excellent sermon at our church Sunday night.

CALERA LOCALS

Changes Announced in L. & N. Schedules

Calera, Alabama, June 26, 1917.

Get a shave and a hair-cut at Morton Nye's.

Mr. D. O. Wash was in Randolph on Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackwell, a fine boy.

Mr. F. R. Cox of Randolph was here on business today.

Our distinguished carpenter, Mr. W. J. Finney, is at work at Lineville for the graphite company.

Mrs. J. R. Crowson will spend next week in Birmingham visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Seals.

We are pleased to know that Mr. R. E. Bowden, who has been sick for quite a while, is improving.

Contractor W. M. Chism is busy covering houses on the North Side of our town and has a number of men employed.

Paul and Ralph Collins of Macon, Ga., are two lads visiting the pleasant home of our good mail rider, Mr. J. R. Crowson.

Our young friend, Mr. Fred Ellison, returned Tuesday from a 7-months stay at Johnson City, Tenn., where he has been employed in a veneer factory.

We believe one of the most honorable men in Shelby county is our jeweler, Mr. G. S. Tate. He is a good citizen and deals conscientiously with his customers.

Mr. Russell Martin, our polite and good-looking ticket agent, announces the following changes in L. & N. passenger schedules, beginning last Sunday: The train going to Birmingham, which formerly left at 8:25 a. m., now leaves at 7:55; the next train to Birmingham, formerly leaving at 9:25, now goes at 9:31 a. m.; the train for New Orleans and points south, formerly leaving at 9:50 a. m., now departs at 9:31 also. The train for Anniston, formerly leaving at 4:40 p. m., now goes at 4:20; the train which formerly left for Birmingham at 8:31 p. m., now goes at 8:53. Remember these changes.

We were delighted to meet Mr. Enos Lantrip of Amory, Miss., today. He is a son of our friend, Squire T. C. Lantrip of Amory, and is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Doggrell. It is always a pleasure to meet old-time friends, or those who remind us of them. Fifteen years ago Amory was a town of only about 1200 people. It is now a lively city of 4,000 people. Your correspondent conducted the Amory Argus from 1898 to 1900 and later surrendered his claims to Emory Coleson and W. Alfred Bean. Mr. Bean is a lawyer, but he is still running a newspaper at Amory, and we wish him unbounded success in his inviting field.

One of the most interesting talkers we ever listened to is Mr. F. M. Day. You ought to hear him talk about his old home town, Cassville, Ga. That little town furnished the Southern Confederacy with one general, eight colonels and a number of captains. And its citizen, Warren Akin, was a mighty close contestant in the race with Jos. E. Brown for governor of Georgia. Before the war Cherokee Baptist College and the Methodist Female College were both located at Cassville. The town and its schools were burned up by the Yankees, and the county seat was then moved to Cartersville, made famous by Bill Arp, Sam Jones and other noted characters.

I. T. GARNER

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Where I can put him to sleep with a Nancy Hanks razor,—and wake him up with a hot towel, and doll him up so his wife can meet him with a smile.

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J. W. VINSON

Montevallo, Ala.

PLENTY TO EAT BUT NO APPETITE

Tennessee Farmer Says He Came Near Being Knocked Out Last Summer.

HAS GAINED 25 POUNDS

"This Tanlac Just Took Right Hold of Me and Put Me on My Feet," He Says—Is Strong and Well and Don't Mind Work Now.

"It may sound unreasonable, and you may believe me or not, but after taking four bottles of Tanlac I have gained 25 pounds," said J. B. Williams, a well-known and prosperous farmer who resides at Greenbrier, Tenn., near Nashville, Tenn.

"I had a bad case of stomach trouble last summer, and it came pretty near knocking me out," continued Mr. Williams. "It was something like nervous indigestion. I began to go down hill. It looked like the more medicine I took and the harder I tried to get well, the worse I would get. We had pretty near everything to eat, but nothing tasted right, and I got so weak and nervous I couldn't do anything."

"Before I had this spell I weighed 160 pounds, and kept falling off until I got down to where I only weighed 135 pounds."

"I am now back to my regular weight again, and feel strong and well. My appetite is simply fine now, and I don't mind my work. This Tanlac just took right hold of me, and put me on my feet."

"Well, sir, the second day after I began taking it, I got hungry and oh, how good that old ham did taste! I sleep fine now, too, and am not nervous like I was. Even the barking of the dogs at night does not wake me up."

"I never believed a medicine could be made that would do anybody as much good as Tanlac has done me, and I want to recommend it to anybody who has suffered with the same trouble I have."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Fully Qualified.

The clergyman had advertised for a butler, and the next morning after breakfast a well-dressed, clean-shaven young man in black was ushered into his study.

"Name, please?" asked the clergyman.

"Hilary Arbuthnot, sir."

"Age?"

"Twenty-eight."

"What work have you been accustomed to?"

"I am a lawyer, sir."

The clergyman started. This was odd. However, he knew many were called in the law, but few chosen.

"But," he said, "do you understand the conduct of a household?"

"In a general way, yes," murmured the applicant.

"Can you carve?"

"Yes."

"Wash glass and silver?"

"I—or—think so."

The young man seemed embarrassed. He frowned and blushed. Just then the clergyman's wife entered.

"Are you married?" was the first question.

"That," said the young man, "was what I called to see your husband about, madam. I desire to know if he can make it convenient to officiate at my wedding at noon next Thursday week."

Particular Spot.

"Did the prisoner strike you in the height of exasperation?"

"No, sir; just between the eyes."

MOBILE EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

INCREASE OF OVER MILLION DOLLARS IS SHOWN FOR MAY OVER APRIL.

START WORK ON CAMP SITE

Construction of Railway From Anniston to Camp Grounds, Well Under Way.

Mobile.—An increase of over a million dollars in exports from the port of Mobile for May over April, was reported by Collector of Port Percy W. Maer. May exports totaled \$4,267,606, while April's reached \$3,131,522, an increase for the month of May of \$1,135,083. A corresponding increase is noted in the exports for European ports. The increase over May, 1916, is \$115,963. During May 59,616 bushels of corn, valued at \$72,891, was exported. Eggs to the amount of 14,310 dozen, valued at \$5,403, were exported. During May 48,213 bushels of oats, valued at \$35,136, went out of the Mobile district. Rcsin weighing 11,400 pounds and valued at \$71,218 was exported from the ports of this district. Lumber products totalling \$353,796 were shipped from the Mobile District. Staves valued at \$25,000 were exported and railroad ties costing \$49,477 were shipped through the local district. Upland cotton totalling \$53,783 was sent to England through this port. The Mobile district includes the ports of Pascagoula, Biloxi and Gulfport, but Mobile ships over 90 per cent of the total for the district.

Artillery Camp Work to Start.

Anniston.—Major A. C. Williams, who has succeeded to the position held by Col. C. P. Summerall in the United States army, arrived at Anniston and went at once into consultation with Major Dulin and members of the Anniston Chamber of Commerce in regard to the artillery camp to be located here this summer. Preparations are going on rapidly under supervision of Major Dulin for the artillery encampment. The construction of the line of railway from the Southern tracks to the camp scene is well under way, having gone as far as the Jacksonville road, and it is understood that work will begin soon on the necessary houses to accommodate the artillerymen, who will begin to arrive here next month.

Montgomery Chosen Camp Site.

Washington.—The following six divisional camp sites for the National Guard in the Southeastern Department, selected by Major General Wood were approved by the War Department: Anniston, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; Greenville, S. C.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Augusta, Ga., and Macon, Ga. Three divisional camp sites remain to be selected in the Southeastern Department.

To Purchase National Forest Tract.

Washington.—Purchase of 51,918 acres of land in the White mountains and the southern Appalachians for inclusion in the national forests, was approved by the national forest reservation commission. The purchase of 40 different tracts, comprising approximately 7,750 acres on the Alabama national forest in Lawrence county, Alabama, was ordered.

Slacker Search Started.

Mobile.—A number of slackers are reported in various parts of the State, which will be combed by Deputy Federal Marshals, according to news received here by United States Marshal C. C. Gwin. The telegram came from District Attorney A. D. Pitts, who is at Selma directing operations against the slackers. A number of slackers are reported in Perry, Dale and Dallas Counties.

Crops Badly Damaged.

Albany.—Reports of hail storms so tremendous that they have caused incredulous amazement were received in this city from surrounding country. One especially severe storm was experienced by a large part of Lawrence County, crops being damaged considerably. Another hail storm in this county is reported to have piled hail several inches in the growing cotton fields.

Gadsden to Get Factory.

Gadsden.—The broom factory located at Rome, Ga., will be moved to Gadsden in the near future, according to the announcement of Dr. Bond, who is connected with the factory.

Not a Single Slacker.

Russellville.—The total registration for Franklin County amounts to 1,819, according to an official report with not a single "slacker."

Plant Ready to Start.

Tuscaloosa.—Everything is in readiness for the beginning of operation by the Tuscaloosa Canning Company, except the placing of the large boiler that will make the steam for the new industry. One carload of cans has already been received for use in the plant.

Bar Association to Meet.

Birmingham.—Tentative program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Alabama State Bar Association to be held here July 12, 13 and 14, and expectations are that upwards of 150 to 200 attorneys, some of them among the best known of the State, will be here. There will be several distinguished visitors, among them Judge Connors, a United States Justice of North Carolina, who is to deliver an important address. The program in mind now includes the opening session Thursday, July 12, at the Civic Association rooms at 10 a. m., for a business session, reports and appointment of committees. An automobile ride will be tendered the delegates in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock, at the Tutwiler Hotel ball room, the annual address of the President, Joseph H. Nathan, of Sheffield, will be delivered.

Canning Plant Turning Out Goods.

Birmingham.—Forty canning plants, units in the chain of the Alabama Marketing and Canning Company, are now, in the beginning of the active canning season, turning out 100,000 cans of vegetables every working day. The principal plant of the chain is located in Birmingham. It serves as the head or principal unit of the chain. Canning is being done at the Birmingham plant on a large scale, the entire surplus product of the home gardeners and all truck farmers within reach of the city being used. Beans are now being canned, as the first crop to be placed upon the market. Later tomatoes, corn, fruits and vegetables of every native kind will be canned in huge quantities.

Convicts in Mines Getting Extra Pay.

Birmingham.—Nineteen hundred dollars extra money is being paid to the convicts working at the Flat Top mines of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company for overtime done in May. The State has charge of the convicts at this place. Walter Gresham being warden. The greatest output of coal in the history of this mine was noted during last month, a total of 42,780 tons being mined. The canvass made of the entire convict camp at Flat Top for registration under the call of the government showed that there are 255 men out of 450 who are eligible for war purposes so far as their ages are concerned. Thirty per cent of those eligible are in the penitentiary on long sentences.

Two Soldiers Victims of Storm.

Anniston.—Two Birmingham soldiers were killed and two others injured during a thunderstorm here, when lightning struck their tent at the military camp here. The boys were members of L Troop, First Cavalry, Alabama National Guard. The dead are: Corporal Shirley Faulkner; Private Robert E. Humphries. The injured: Private Bearden, stunned and bruised; Private Carter, stunned. The lightning struck a metal covered vent in the top of the tent, which in winter is used to pass a stove pipe. It passed down the tent pole. Five men were in the tent at the time.

Recruiting Is Urged.

Huntsville.—That Huntsville and Madison County are sending their full quota of men to the army and navy is attested by the recruiting officers for the navy and army who have been stationed here during the last few months. More than one hundred men have been accepted in the navy and 200 for the regular army and militia.

Pharmacists to Meet in Huntsville.

Tuscaloosa.—The Alabama Pharmaceutical Association selected Huntsville as the next meeting place over Birmingham and Mobile, at the closing session held here, and the following officers were elected: President, C. R. Walker, Ensley; First Vice President, J. F. Spearman, Anniston; Second Vice President, Luther Davis, of Tuscaloosa; Treasurer, H. L. Toomer, Auburn; Secretary, W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa.

Bond Issue Passes.

Selma.—An election was held in Selma on the question of issuing \$40,000 school bonds for building more school houses in Selma. The bonds will be issued, as the vote against them was small. The funds will be spent in building better school houses in the several different parts of the city, where schools are now located and on new sites. Old houses will be improved and new ones built.

Annex Is Authorized.

Haleyville.—The citizens of Haleyville have decided to build a brick annex of three large rooms to the public school building to accommodate the large influx of pupils when school begins next September. Work will be rapidly pushed so the new quarters will be ready for the pupils at the beginning of the Fall term.

Road Almost Complete.

Clanton.—The new railroad from Lomax, Ala., east to the Coosa River is about ready to handle the trains. This road leads in to Lomax, where it connects with a spur of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The Vida Lumber Company has a number of hands employed now building the large mill at Lomax. It is estimated that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 or \$75,000 to lay the above railroad and build the mill house before the company can begin the cutting of lumber.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

What Has Occurred During the Week Throughout This Country and Abroad.

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Gathered From All Parts of the Globe and Told In Short Paragraphs.

Domestic

W. J. Harris, chairman of the general trade commission, in Atlanta, Ga., for a business trip of several days, is out in a statement advising against the purchase of coal at the present prices, which he says are outrageously high and absolutely without justification or fairness.

The chairman of the federal trade commission says the government will certainly act very shortly on the coal situation, and that more reasonable prices are bound to follow.

The administration food control bill, giving the president broad authority to control the distribution of food, feed and fuel for war purposes and appropriating \$152,500,000 for its enforcement and administration, was passed by the house after far-reaching prohibition provisions had been written into it.

Few important changes were made in the administration food control bill outside of the prohibition section. The control powers of the president were limited to articles specifically mentioned in the bill instead of giving him blanket authority.

All persons employed in the food administration except those serving without compensation will be placed under civil service.

The president will be required to make an annual report on the operation of the food bill.

The Dixie Highway executive council, at a meeting in Cincinnati, planned to secure the completion of the Dixie highway from Chicago and Detroit to Miami, Fla., within the present year, by aid of the United States government war department as a war measure.

Kansas City, freely exploited as "the heart of America," was awarded the 1918 convention of International Rotary.

A statement expressing opinion that pronounced movements in cotton prices are inimical to the best interests of the United States is contained in a letter sent to all members of the New York cotton exchange by the president of that organization.

Government pools of coal production and distribution and of rail and water transportation were recommended to congress by the federal trade commission as the only possible means of avoiding a disastrous coal shortage for the next winter.

The federal trade commission says there are enough coal cars in the country, but not enough are delivered to the mines, and these cars not moved to the point of consumption with the greatest ease, nor are they at all promptly discharged.

Vehemently shouting in his vigorous, virile manner that "there actually are Americans who recently have been asking why we are fighting," Colonel Roosevelt, in an address to a Red Cross gathering at his home, Oyster Bay, L. I., told his auditors that England's navy is all that has saved the United States from invasion by a German army. He was profuse in his praise of French and English soldiers.

Washington

Regulations for drafting the new national army, now awaiting President Wilson's approval, contain provision for every step in the great undertaking, except the actual method of the draft itself.

So far as the District of Columbia is concerned, it is probable that the federal government itself will do the drafting, as by this method there is no possibility of local favoritism, political or otherwise.

The great majority of the practically eight hundred thousand men enrolled in the regular army are armed, equipped and under training.

The contest between Chairman Denman of the shipping board and Major General Goethals, manager of the board's emergency fleet corporation, for authority to exercise powers granted by congress will be settled by the president giving Goethals authority, with directions that he build all the ships possible both of steel and wood.

More than four million persons purchased Liberty Bonds, the treasury department announces.

The New York federal reserve district "led all the rest" in the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army and calling upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars may be filled promptly. This is the president's first call for volunteers in the present war.

More than a half million men have volunteered in the American army and navy during the period of less than three months that has elapsed since war was declared to exist.

The special diplomatic mission from Russia, upon its arrival in Washington, was received with every possible effort to reflect the United States' most profound hope and confidence in the newest European democracy.

The New York federal reserve district has subscribed more than three times as much as did the Chicago federal reserve district in the Liberty Loan campaign.

Control of American exports, authorized in a clause of the espionage bill, was assumed by President Wilson with the appointment of an exports council comprising the secretaries of state, commerce, agriculture and the food administrator. An executive order creating the council directs the department of commerce to administer all details of operation.

President Wilson says the free trade of the country will not be arbitrarily interfered with, but will be intelligently and systematically directed in the light of full information with regard to needs and market conditions and the necessities of the people and the armies at home and abroad.

The members of the exports council will meet in a few days to organize and to recommend to the president a series of proclamations which will put the new law into active operation.

The purpose of the licensing of all coal and fuel shipments is to give the government a firm grasp on shipping.

The licensing of every class of exports is designed to prevent supplies from this country reaching Germany.

Members of the crew of a British steamer which has arrived at an Atlantic port report having sunk an attacking German submarine. Eleven shots were fired in rapid succession, and each scored a hit.

Contracts for ten complete steel merchant ships, four complete wooden ship hulls have been announced by Major General Goethals, manager of the board's emergency fleet corporation.

A Cork, Ireland, dispatch, says that one man was killed and a score injured in a conflict between Sinn Feiners and the police. The police turned a machine gun on the rioters, and the disturbance was quelled. However, some of the crowd stood their ground.

The personal letter to President Wilson from King Albert of Belgium, delivered by Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian mission to this country, which has just been made public, is one of great laudation and felicitation for the American people.

Federal commissions to control wheat, sugar and a few other "prime commodities" by regulation of production, storage and transportation and sale are contemplated, Mr. Hoover says, but says that instead of injuring farmers, these things will benefit both producers and consumers without curtailment of middlemen's normal and fair profits.

The recruiting bulletin shows that since April 1, 121,363 men have been enrolled as war volunteers of the 133,898 necessary to bring the service to war strength.

European War

The British troops are reported to be harassing the Germans at various points along the front held by them in Belgium and France with nightly raiding parties.

British and German airmen continue to strive for the mastery in France.

Five German airplanes were destroyed June 24 in battles in the air.

A total of eleven German airplanes were put out of commission June 24 by French aeronauts.

More than one thousand persons are reported to have been killed or injured or are missing in consequence of an explosion in munitions factories at Bloeweg, Austria.

The first meeting attended at Moscow, Russia, by Elihu Root and the other members of the American commission was held in the palace of the governor general. The meeting was in the nature of a test to determine what element had the real sympathy of the common people.

Moscow dispatches recite that representatives of a foreign power have never yet received the attention and interest accorded the American mission headed by Root. "Warm applause" greeted many of the utterances of Mr. Root.

Commissioner Root told the Russian people at Moscow that America will help Russia to gain control of free Russia, and shall be happy in the knowledge that America has assisted in the perpetuation of the ideals of our fathers who fought and sacrificed to make America free.

Says a German newspaper: "With head erect and a gaze full of contempt we come to a consideration of the nations which, since the beginning of the year, have joined our enemies, the United States in the forefront of them. The more enemies the more honor."

Aside from several sections in the region between Soissons and Rheims and in Champagne near Mont Carnillet, little fighting of moment is taking place.

The French report having retaken the greater part of the territory lying northeast of the Moisy farm in the region of Vauxaillon.

Sixteen children, only two of whom were over five years of age, victims of the last German air raid on London, were given a public burial, being laid in a common grave, over which a fitting monument will be erected.

Former King Constantine of Greece has arrived at Lugano, Switzerland. He was met by a large number of German personages, and shown all the attention commensurate with his dignity.

Twenty-seven ships (British) of more than sixteen hundred tons each have been sunk in the last week. No fishing vessels are included in the number. This is the largest number since the disastrous week ending April 23, and shows that the submarine is still the greatest menace to the allied powers.

Robert Grimm, Swiss Socialist, who has been in Russia agitating the peace program, has been deported. The minister of posts says if any others, Socialists or otherwise, act as Grimm did, he will meet a similar fate, or maybe worse.

PRICES ON CANNED FOOD NEAR DOUBLE

WHOLESALE PRICES PAYING SEVEN AND HALF CENTS FOR CORN. RETAILING AT 17 CENTS

BULK OF LAST YEAR'S CROP

Two Thousand Factories Reported to Trade Body on Their Business.

Washington.—Current retail prices on canned vegetables are nearly twice the price paid canners by wholesalers for this season's output, the Federal Trade Commission reported in connection with its investigation into food products.

The inquiry into canned goods, the commission explained, is to "forestall speculative prices."

Wholesalers are paying about seven and a half cents for a can of corn, and about 9 1-2 cents for tomatoes and peas, f. o. b. factory. The same cans are sold retail at an average of 17 cents for corn and 18 cents for peas and 20 cents for tomatoes.

"A large part of the canned goods now being sold at these prices is last year's pack," says a commission statement, "and was sold by canners at comparatively lower prices than now prevail."

The statement does not attempt to analyze the difference in prices, but says:

"Next Autumn and Winter if complaints are made in any locality that unreasonable prices are being charged for canned peas, corn, tomatoes, salmon or similar products which are now being packed, the commission will be in a position to promptly expose any extortion."

Reports have been received from about 2,000 canning factories in response to the commission's inquiries. The commission will investigate the quantities purchased by various dealers in an effort to prevent speculative holding.

SENATE CHANGES FOOD BILL.

Administration Food Measure Rewritten and Many Drastic Changes Made.

Washington.—The administration food control bill passed by the House was rewritten by a Senate agriculture subcommittee so as to give President Wilson the power and responsibility of deciding whether the nation shall be "bone-dry" during the war and to place iron and steel and many other products in addition to food and fuel under government control.

These and other changes are so satisfactory to many senators who have been opposing the original draft of the legislation that both advocates and opponents predicted an early passage of the food bill.

Distribute \$100,000,000 With Banks.

New York.—The federal reserve bank here received directions from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to distribute among the banks of this district between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000 of government money now on deposit, largely accruing from liberty loan subscriptions. It was understood here that similar action would be taken in all the other federal reserve districts.

Dynamite Is Found in Beer Case.

Port Snelling.—Ninety sticks of dynamite packed in a beer case were found half buried 300 yards from the camp of the First Minnesota Infantry, by guards, it was learned. The discovery was made after two sentries had challenged a man crawling on his hands and knees. He fled.

Must Have Rifle-Making Machinery.

Washington.—Special rifle making machinery, costing \$9,500,000, must be obtained at once by the government if the new army is to be properly equipped for speedy service abroad, Secretary Baker advised the House. A bill to make the appropriation probably will be introduced immediately.

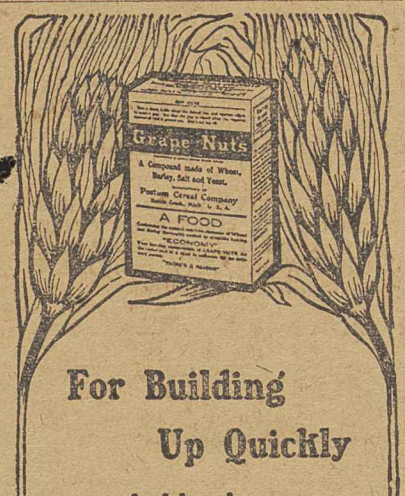
British Report Sinking Submarine.

An Atlantic Port.—Officers of a British steamer which arrived here reported having sunk an attacking German submarine. The British vessel sent a shell into the U-boat's magazine, causing an explosion which parted the undersea boat about midship. Each end sank separately. The British steamer was uninjured.

American Fleet in Brazilian Waters.

Rio de Janeiro.—Rear Admiral William B. Caperton, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet of the United States navy, and the members of his staff, have been received with honors here.

Washington.—The arrival in Brazilian waters of an American Pacific fleet squadron, commanded by Admiral Caperton, reveals that the American navy has taken over responsibility for the patrol of that region against German raiders.



**For Building
Up Quickly**

probably the very best food you can select is

Grape-Nuts.

It contains the mineral salts and energy values—all the nutriment of whole wheat and barley—digests easily and quickly, and the flavor is delicious.

"There's a Reason"

for

Grape-Nuts

Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.



Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." — Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga. — "I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited." — Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Had Best of It.
Stude — I'm all right, but I can't get my breath.
Prude — Well, you're extremely lucky. — Harvard Lampoon.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS
"Femina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

To businesslike landladies rumors are less interesting than roomers.

Ungrammatically speaking, a kiss is a conjunction.

Your Fruit Won't Spoil If You Use

GOOD LUCK
RED RUBBERS
They Fit All Standard Jars

Specially recommended for cold pack canning. Send 2c stamp for new book on preserving or 10c in stamps for one dozen rings if you cannot get them at your dealer's. Address Department 24, BOSTON WOVEN ROSE & RUBBER CO., Cambridge, Mass.

PUZZLE GET A LOT

Here are 9 squares. Can you put a figure (no two alike) in each square so as to make a total of 15 by adding them up and down and crossways? As an advertisement we will send a lot of 25 x 100 ft. Atlantic City, Md., which has one of the finest beaches in the world, to any one who solves this puzzle. Small fee for deed and expenses. Send your solution, with 4c in postage, for copy of prospectus to

THE OCEAN BEACH DEVELOPMENT CO., 208 N. Calvert St., (K-6) Baltimore, Md.

MEN AND WOMEN

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness often disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For good results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney medicine. At druggists. Sample size bottle by Parcel Post, also pamphlet. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents. When writing mention this paper.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

DAISY FLY KILLER

placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies, mosquitos, house flies, etc., etc. Lure all season. Made of metal, can't spill or tip over; will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. Sold by druggists, or direct by express prepaid for \$1.00.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

YOUNG MEN

who are not selected for war may serve in postal service. Students prepared. Many terms. Address Carl Freeman, 818 Oregon Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Old False Teeth Bought

Will pay set, older the better, crowns, bridges, dentures, etc. A. S. WIGGINT, Box 840, Portland, Oregon.

Attend College! Nine months' expenses and tuition paid. \$100. Degrees conferred. Location, health, ideal. Catalog, address College, Berry, Ala.

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 26-1917.

ALL GUARD UNITS CALLED TO CAMP

ALL NATIONAL GUARDSMEN OF ALABAMA WILL BE ASSEMBLED BY JULY 15.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

What the State's Servants Are Saying, Doing and Undoing—Official Acts Disclosed.

—Montgomery.

According to announcement by General R. E. Steiner, the units of the regiments of the brigade not now on duty in Montgomery, have been ordered to assemble at their respective headquarters elsewhere in the State for a hike to Mobilization Camp here. All units will be in tents in camp here by or before July 15, next, it is stated.

Gins Cannot Make Discrimination.

When a ginning company makes a rule that it will not gin cotton for any person who refuses to sell it the cotton seed even at market prices it violates the public policy of the state relating to free trade and may be required by mandamus to change the rule, according to a decision of the supreme court rendered in the case of the Tallapoosa Oil and Fertilizer company vs. H. S. and J. L. Holloway, appealed from the Elmore circuit court.

Ask Raise in Freight Rates.

All railroads operating in Alabama will come before the Alabama public service commission July 2 and ask permission to make a general increase of 15 per cent in freight rates on classes and commodities because of the war and because the government enacted the law making eight hours as a railroad man's work day. Announcement was made by Atticus Mullin, secretary of the commission, that the case has been set for consideration at the July session.

Register Now, Avoid Penalties.

Unregistered persons may at any time voluntarily register at the registration boards in their home county and city, according to instructions received Thursday by Adjutant General G. J. Hubbard, from Provost Marshal General Crowder, in Washington. The telegram says:

"Advices received here from some of the States seem to indicate a misunderstanding as to the policy to be pursued in respect of persons who for any reason did not register themselves on June 5. Paragraph 50 of the regulations governing registration, makes it the duty of registration boards to register such persons, and no instructions modifying the duty have emanated from this office. So much of section 5 of the laws as defers until conviction, the registration of persons who have willfully failed to present themselves for registration or to submit thereto, is construed as deferring only the compulsory registration of those who continually refuse to register.

"Unregistered persons may at any time voluntarily register at the registration boards in their home county and city. Persons who have thus far failed to register, shall be sought out and arrested by Federal, State, County or Municipal police and shall forthwith be given the opportunity to register. All arrests made by State, County and municipal police, shall be reported to the nearest representative of the Federal Department of Justice. Those whose failure to register due to inattention, or lack of information, or misunderstanding shall be released as soon as they have been registered and those whose failure to register has been due to recalcitrance or wilful disobedience of the law, shall be bound over for trial by the Federal authorities."

Town of Altoona Held Illegal.

The Supreme Court has decided that the incorporation of the town of Altoona, Etowah County, is illegal because the description of the area to be incorporated is indefinite.

The case of the State of Alabama ex rel T. D. Wagon vs. the Town of Altoona was reversed and remanded. The purpose of the proceedings was to dissolve the corporation of Altoona and to oust the mayor and aldermen. The case was appealed from the Etowah County Circuit Court.

Appeal is Turned Down.

The Alabama public service commission has denied the petition of citizens of Mobile and of Tuscaloosa, Ala., to reopen the Southern railway case.

Bank Decision.

Judge Gaston Gunter has granted a temporary injunction preventing W. L. Lancaster, state treasurer, from disposing of certain securities of the Alabama Fidelity Mortgage and Bond company for the satisfaction of a judgment obtained against its predecessor, the Alabama Fidelity and Casualty company, in favor of the Jefferson County Savings bank until the courts can determine whether or not the present company is responsible for the obligations of the former company.

GRIM GAS BATTLES FOUGHT

Asphyxiating Shells Fired in Great Quantities by Both Sides in Struggles on British Front.

Andre Tudesq, writing of the battles on the British front, says there was such an expenditure of asphyxiating shells one day that six hours after the last deluge of them suffocating smells were still passed through.

Lavish expenditure of gas on both sides form a characteristic of the furious attacks and counter-attacks which have been delivered day and night round these two villages. The mask is here as precious as the grenade or the rifle.

As in a frightful carnival, in the manner of Edgar Allan Poe, one could see in the night on the slopes west of Fresnoy entire regiments in masks, fighting and killing each other in the midst of black vapors, which were rendered more fantastic by the light of the moon.

The hand-to-hand struggle thus took on most singular forms. Throwing away their arms the combatants would fly at each others' throats and try to tear away each other's masks. Few prisoners were taken in these encounters, and the wounded are fewer still. Death alone receives the lion's share."

CUTICURA HEALS SORE HANDS

That Itch, Burn, Crack, Chap and Bleed—Trial Free.

In a wonderfully short time in most cases these fragrant, super-creamy emollients succeed. Soak hands on retiring in the hot sud of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub Cuticura Ointment into the hands for some time. Remove surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper. Free sample each by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A Willing Victim.

Margaret, aged four, had eaten one of two boxes of berries that her mother had purchased for company. Her mother cried, "What would you do if you had a little girl and she ate a whole box of strawberries?" "Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed eagerly, "I'd make her eat the other box." — The Christian Herald.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

The Hemstitched Handicap.

Oldfog—Doesn't Swiftpace's wife object to his staying out till two or three every night?

Newfangle—She would if she knew it. So far he has always managed to get home first.—Judge.

If you insist upon having Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms or Tapeworm, the druggist will get it for you. If he should not, then send 25 cents to 372 Pearl St., New York, and you will get it by return mail. Adv.

Not Quite the Same.

She (tearfully)—You said if I'd marry you, you'd be humbly grateful, and now—
He (sourly)—Well?
She—You're grumbly hateful!—London Answers.

NEVER HAD A CHILL

After Taking ELIXIR BABEK
"My little daughter, 10 years old, suffered nearly a year with chills and fever, most of the time under the doctor's care. I was discouraged and a friend advised me to try Elixir Babek. I gave it to her and she has never had a chill since. It completely cured her." Mrs. Cyrus Helms, 325 E. St., N. E., Washington, D. C. Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcel Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

The Idea.

"Is money tight up your way?"
"Certainly not. Ours is a prohibition state."

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me. Adv.

Willing to Be Good.

Albert Chevalier tells the following:

"One night," remarked the famous comedian, "in a certain music hall where there was a notoriously bad orchestra, the manager suddenly appeared on the stage and apologized for the absence of a favorite comic singer whose name was a great feature."

"The manager explained that he had every reason to believe that the artist in question would positively appear later on; and then, by way of throwing oil on troubled waters, suggested, in order to avoid a wait, that the audience should be favored with a little music."

"As he announced this, a pathetic voice in the gallery was heard:

"Oh, I say, Mr. Manager, we'll be good if yer don't let the band play!"

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug does the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Prospective Bride.

"My salary is four thousand dollars a year. Couldn't you live on that?"
"I suppose I could manage to live on it," replied the girl, "but I expected to do a lot of entertaining after I was married."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

The trouble with scandal is that people are all so willing to believe it.

Complex.

Mrs. Wayup—Where did Mrs. De Style get her new Easter hat?

Mrs. Blase—That's a problem. She bought it with the money which her husband borrowed from her uncle, who won it in a poker game from her brother, to whom she had loaned it shortly after her mother had taken it from her father's pockets and given it to her for a birthday present.—Life.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

The Answer.

"None but the brave deserve the fair?"

"Well?"

"Don't you know the answer?"

"No."

"Enlist first and propose to me afterwards."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Subject to It.

"Is your husband subject to draft?"
"Yes, indeed. He catches cold at the slightest thing."

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Hot heads and cold feet cause most of our trouble.

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MADE FROM THE HIGHEST GRADE DURUM WHEAT COOKS IN 12 MINUTES. COOK BOOK FREE SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA, U.S.A. Largest Macaroni Factory in America.

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ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of

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A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and LOSS of SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.

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35 Doses—35 CENTS

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PLANT THEM TO KEEP HUNGER AWAY!

THE SOUTH MUST FEED ITSELF. Alabama must feed herself. We in Shelby should feed ourselves. We in the Montevallo neighborhood should feed ourselves, but should have something to share with our neighbors.

W. L. Brown
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Plant Peas

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Our country needs FOOD CROPS. Peas and Rutabaga Turnips yield well, are sound, healthful food, and are worth a Good Price. Keep hunger away from America by planting peas and rutabagas. Now is the season for it.

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MONTEVALLO, : ALABAMA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CENTRAL STATE BANK

Located at Calera, Ala., at the close of business June 20th, 1917

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Currency	\$2,085.00	Individual deposits	\$18,867.13
Silver, nickels and pennies	105.81	Demand certificates	2,703.88
Due from Banks in this State	7,841.39	Cashier's checks	323.29
		Certified checks	4.16
		Due Unpaid Dividends	4.00
Total	\$10,032.20	Total Deposits	\$21,902.46
Loans and discounts	48,837.40	Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Banking house	1,750.00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	614.45
Furniture and fixtures	750.00	Notes and Bills Payable	9,000.00
Other real estate	147.31		
Grand Total	\$61,516.91	Grand Total	\$61,516.91

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } Before me came Gordon DuBose, President of said bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Gordon DuBose, President.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of June, 1917.
ATTEST: W. L. CHRISTIAN, Notary Public.
W. P. Thomas, }
T. R. Walton, } Directors.
J. H. Williams, }

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Montevallo, Alabama.

ALL-DAY SINGING

In Montevallo on Sunday, July 8th, 1917

There will be an all-day singing on Sunday, July 8th, in the A. G. T. I. chapel.

Everybody is invited to attend and bring dinner. Old and young of the county are especially invited to come.

The purpose of the occasion is to bring together all people who enjoy community singing and to suggest enjoyment of words as well as music.

The committee in charge is as follows: Miss Lottie Hurst, Miss Elizabeth Grimbail, Miss C. E. Crumpton, Mr. C. R. Calkins, Mr. P. B. Shaw of Wilsonville and Mr. M. V. Lawley of Montevallo.

WILTON LOCALS

Men wanted at the Wilton saw mill. Call and get a job.

Miss Carter of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Little.

Mrs. L. Hill of Dogwood was here Saturday visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. E. West.

Trainmaster Clyde Austin returned the first of the week from a trip to Chattanooga.

We learn that Mrs. Walter Freeman of Dry Valley is very sick with typhoid fever. Her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Anderson, is attending her bedside.

Mr. A. M. Sanders, the popular section foreman and honorable gentleman of Marion Junction, was here Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Hutchings. We are always glad to see him.

Mr. Charlie Coats, employed on the Southern's bridge crew, spent Sunday here with homefolks. He reports that the crew (Mr. B. F. Killingsworth, foreman) has just been moved to Coatopa, in Sumter county.

Mr. J. R. Gardner, who is farming out on the river, reports excellent crops on his place. Mr. Gardner used to be a coal miner, and we dare say he finds more pleasure tilling the soil, under present conditions. Many a man who is now "tied down" wishes he could reap some of the prosperity which will accrue to industry on the farm this year.

Mrs. L. A. Coats has a thrifty new vegetable in her garden from South Florida. It is called the jelly plant, and is reported to bear a big crop of fruit, out-rivaling the current, and from which splendid jelly, pies and summer drinks are made. We hope it may prove a valuable addition to the garden and field crops of this section, as it has already been declared a success in South Alabama.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS

Miss Pearl Seals is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Crawford, in Birmingham.

Mrs. Susie Williams of Evergreen visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Catherine DeShazo of Montevallo was the guest of Miss Florence Lee Sunday.

Miss Mattie Ingram is visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham and Benoit this week.

Miss Ruby Bailey, a trained nurse in South Highlands Infirmary, Birmingham, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

The Canning Club gave an ice cream supper at the school house Saturday night. It was a great success and was attended by a large crowd.

Our community was saddened Sunday by the fact that three of our young men had just enlisted in the U. S. cavalry service. They are Messrs. Clark Ingram, Lem Ingram and West Fancher. We wish them success.

That Apoitment

Montevallo, Ala., June 29, '17.

Editor Montevallo Advertiser:

We understand that the son of Mr. Clemons, warden of the convict camp at Aldrich, has been appointed mail carrier by our postmaster at Montevallo. The people are wondering what influence was brought to bear to give the appointment to a non-resident of the town. Surely there were deserving boys in Montevallo who would have been pleased to get a \$50-a-month job.

CITIZEN.

MISS BESSIE ALLEN Magazines and Dailies

Montevallo, Ala.

Your order filled for any club or special offer given by any publisher or agency. Catalog of prices on request.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Three rooms for rent to couple or small family; one or two children not objected to. See Mrs. Wm. Smith, first house at foot bridge.

E. G. GIVHAN

Physician

OFFICE IN ELLIS BUILDING
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J. I. REID

Physician

Office: 2nd floor Ellis Building
MONTEVALLO, ALA.

Telephone: Residence, 47J; office, 30

CHAS. T. ACKER

Physician

Office: New Ellis Building (over Brown's Grocery Store). Residence 'phone, 32. Office 'phone, Strong's Drug Store.

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OFFICE IN NEW ELLIS BUILDING
(up stairs)

Montevallo, Alabama

D. W. BENSON

WITH

Michael Supply & Roofing Co.
TALLADEGA, ALA.

Doing Plumbing work
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TRAIN SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule of passenger trains arriving at Montevallo
No. 119 leaves at 7:35 a. m. for Birmingham, Mobile and Meridian.
No. 10 leaves at 8:10 a. m. for Anniston and eastern points.
No. 16 leaves at 12:35 p. m. for Rome.
No. 15 leaves at 2:32 p. m. for Meridian.
No. 9 leaves at 6:40 p. m. for Selma.
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Colts, to stand and suck, \$10.00.

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**Montevallo Coca-Cola
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Montevallo, Alabama.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK

Located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business June 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Currency	\$10,106.00	Individual deposits	\$ 68,790.06
Gold	175.00	Cashier's checks	146.30
Silver, nickels and pennies	2,385.00	Total deposits	\$68,936.36
Due from Banks in this State	5,455.14	Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Due from Banks in other States	3,248.18	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,715.58
Total	\$21,369.32		
Loans and discounts	72,477.47		
Demand loans	5,735.38		
Overdrafts	69.77		
Banking house	1,474.00		
Furniture and fixtures	1,526.00		
Grand Total	\$102,651.94	Grand Total	\$102,651.94

The State of Alabama, } Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier of Merchants & Planters Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Wm. LYMAN, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of June, 1917.
ATTEST: R. D. HUTCHINGS, Notary Public.

C. L. MERONEY,
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W. H. LYMAN,
Directors.

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